

SBC To Consider Budget For 1959

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Executive Committee will ask the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention to approve 12 recommendations.

Recommendations include a budget for the Convention for 1959, proposed changes in the Convention's annual meeting schedule, a proposed new rotating basis for the committee preparing the annual Convention order of business (agenda), and a charter for new Midwestern Baptist Seminary.

The recommendations will be presented to the Convention during the Executive Committee's administrative report at Houston Coliseum on May 21.

The proposed 1959 Convention budget is \$17½ million. Of that sum, \$10,800,000 will be for operating budgets of the about 20 Convention agencies and \$4,200,000 will be for their capital needs.

The budget will be reached through Cooperative Program gifts. The \$2½ million additional will be the Advance goal and will be shared by the Convention's two mission boards only after the \$15 million required for operating and capital expenses has been met.

New Procedure
The Executive Committee further recommends that the Convention establish a procedure for opening its annual session on Tuesday night and closing on Friday night, holding afternoon sessions on Thursday and Friday. There would be morning and night sessions every day.
Wednesday afternoon would be left open for seminary lunch-

left open for seminary lunches and other special group meetings. The Convention Session would be preached on Tuesday night and no debatable business could be presented at that session.

The recommendation also provides that the Convention hold no meetings in a city "in which there is a considerable distance between the available hotels and the Convention Hall."

The Committee on Order of Business, responsible for scheduling the various parts of the annual meeting of the Convention, would be given a rotating membership if another recommendation is approved.

To Rotate Members
The committee now is constituted new each year. The six rotating members of the proposed new committee will serve three-year terms, with two members changing each year. A seventh member of the committee will be the Convention president.

The order of business each year also would be revised to permit more time for those attending the Convention to consider business matters and resolutions presented at the Convention meeting.

Midwestern Baptist Seminary was created by the 1957 session of the Convention. It will open to students in September in Kansas City, Mo.

The charter for the new institution is being presented to the Convention for approval, with the recommendation of the Executive Committee for its acceptance.

Pastors' Assembly Set Apr. 28-May 2

Bible study, preaching, missions, promotion and evangelism will be featured at the Pastors, Missionaries and Moderators' Conference to be held April 28-May 2 at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly.

Directing will be Rev. Gordon Sansing, secretary of Cooperative Missions.

Out-of-state program personalities will be J. P. Edmunds, Nashville, secretary Department of Research and Statistics, Sunday School Board; Dr. C. C. Warren, director the 30,000 Movement, and Dr. C. Y. Dossy, Dallas, associate in the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board.

Hunter To Be Pastor
The assembly pastor will be Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor First Church, McComb, while Bible Study leader will be Dr. W. C.

Fields, editor of the Baptist Record.

Assisting in assembly directing and bringing a major address will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Song leader will be Rev. Troy Prince, superintendent of missions of Lauderdale County.

Several other state personalities will also appear on program.

Up to 200 pastors, missionaries, moderators and other church and associational leaders from every section of the state are expected.

The Conference will begin Monday evening with supper and adjourn after lunch Friday.

This Assembly is sponsored annually by the State Convention Board and its Department of Cooperative Missions.

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First Converts In East Africa

Nine men and one woman, the first converts to Christianity resulting from Southern Baptist mission work in East Africa, were baptized February 20, 1958, in a running stream at Mbeya, Tanganyika. Southern Baptist missionaries entered East Africa in the fall of 1956.

Present to witness this historical baptismal service was Dr. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Foreign Mission Board, who was on a three months' tour of mission fields under his supervision.

Missionary Samuel A. DeBord, who conducted the service, reports that 12 other people from Mbeya have answered the invitation to accept Christ and are now enrolled in the inquirers' class. After six months of study these, too, will be baptized.

Get Invitations
Each Sunday morning, from 25 to 40 people attend Sunday school and the worship service in the little rented mud-brick house which serves as a meeting place for Baptists in Mbeya. And the missionaries are constantly receiving requests from near-by villages to preach the gospel.

Recently Mr. DeBord announced that a film on the birth of Christ would be shown at the Mbeya church at 7:30 one evening. When he arrived at 6:30 to set up the projector, about 20 people were already present. And by the time the showing began the building was full, with more than 150 people on the outside trying to get in.

In addition to sponsoring evangelistic work in Mbeya, Southern Baptists are erecting a tuberculosis hospital there under the direction of Dr. Jack E. Walker. The cornerstone for this hospital was laid by Dr. Goerner on the same day that the first converts were baptized.

Southern Baptist missionaries are also stationed in three other cities of East Africa.

One Out of Six SBC Churches Baptism-less

Approximately one out of six or 5,320 Southern Baptist churches reported no baptisms for 1957.

Although the 384,716 baptisms reported was an increase of 5,089 over 1956, the ratio per membership reached a new ten year low.

In 1948, the ratio of baptisms was one to 209 Southern Baptist church members. The highest ratio during the ten year period was one to 1.9 members in 1950.

Significantly during the past decade the largest number of baptisms and the highest ratio per membership was during national-sectional or convention-wide crusades.

Smaller Areas Up
"Other statistics," said Dr. Leonard Sander, Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, "indicate more witnessing and an increased number of baptisms in states or smaller geographic areas during years of local simultaneous crusades."

A 1959 North American Simultaneous Baptist Evangelistic Crusade goal of one baptism for 18 members has been set for Southern Baptists.



A BABY HUNT in every association in the Convention in connection with Christian Home Week has been suggested as an excellent way to enhance the current campaign to increase Sunday School enrollment.—(BSSB Photo).

3 Sites In Chicago Now For Churches

CHICAGO — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board has recently bought three "excellent sites" for church buildings in Chicago suburbs, according to E. H. Moore, Carbondale, associate executive secretary, Illinois Baptist State Association.

The Home Mission Board, as a part of its Big Cities project, has allocated \$200,000 for city mission work in the Chicago metropolitan area this year.

Moore said the new churches which occupy the three new sites will eventually repay the Home Mission Board the amount it cost the Board to buy the property.

SS Enlistment To Include Baby Hunt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Last year 4,301,000 babies were born in the United States. Of this number 166,960 were on the Cradle Roll of Southern Baptist Sunday schools at the end of 1957; also, a large number of babies born last year are included in the 485,761 enrolled in the Nursery departments of Southern Baptist Sunday schools. Children enrolled in Nursery departments are of age birth through three years who attend Sunday school.

It is predicted by the Baptist Sunday School Board's Research and Statistics Department that total births this year will exceed last year's number. Determining factors are that the age at which marriage takes place is continually being lowered and young couples are having more babies.

Who Will Get Them
Who will get these babies? How many will be enrolled in Baptist Sunday schools? These questions are demanding attention of Sunday school workers in their efforts to see that there is "A Christian Home for Every Baby."

Through the campaign, "You Can Grow Now!" — Southern Baptists' program to increase Sunday school enrollment — an associational baby hunt in connection with Christian Home Week May 4 is suggested as one way to increase Sunday school enrollment. A leaflet "Who Will Get the Babies?" to guide in this hunt has been prepared for distribution from the Sunday School Board.

Major Steps
Other major steps for the program are: (1) Visitation; (2) emphasis on providing Bible study through Extension departments for those who cannot attend Sunday school; (3) use Vacation Bible schools as opportunities to enroll parents and children who may not be in any Sunday school; and (4) starting branch Sunday schools and missions.

The intensive program for Southern Baptist Sunday school growth started in February and will continue through September of this year.

3 State Festivals Ready Next Week

A series of three State Music Festivals will be held next week, it has been revealed by W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, who will direct the meetings.

He announced that every one is being asked to attend the Festival most convenient and that three are being held this year instead of one as previously because of the inability of one meeting to handle the growing participation.

The Festivals will include choir and ensemble groups, hymn players and instrumental ensembles.

Each meeting will begin at 3:45 p. m. with adjournment set for 9:00 p. m.

Mass Singing
Two periods of mass singing will be held, at 5:30 and 7:00 o'clock. Auditioning of the various groups will comprise most of the program.

Those eligible to participate in the Festivals will be those who took part in the recent district festivals.

Ratings and awards will be announced after the conclusion of the three Festivals.

Church Boasts 400-Crib Nursery

AKRON, O. (RNS) — Here's a new entry on the list of "biggest ever" — a 400-crib church nursery.

Fifty women and a registered nurse will be on hand every Sunday morning to care for tots up to two years. There will be bassinets, rocking chairs, bottle warmers, and a dust-proofed, air-conditioned atmosphere.

When the new wing is completed, the temple will be able to seat 20,000 persons at once in its 14 auditoriums and assembly halls and 250 classrooms.

Houston Interesting City

HOUSTON — (BP) — Southern Baptist Conventioners coming here in May won't have to be reminded to see Houston's Civic Center, since they'll be meeting in the Coliseum which is a part of the Center.

However, Houstonians can point out many other places for sight-seeing and for recreation, too, that can be visited. These include the port, historical land-

marks, swimming and fishing places, hospitals and medical centers, and schools.

The Gulf of Mexico is 50 miles away — at Galveston, linked to Houston by a superhighway. Salt-water fishing and swimming are available in the Gulf and bays; fresh-water swimming and fishing can be found at Lake Houston, 25 miles from the city.

In addition, some hotels have swimming pools and there are others located elsewhere in Houston.

Baseball fans who took advantage of major league parks in Kansas City and Chicago won't find one in Houston. Houston, however, does field a team in the class AA Texas League.

The battleship Texas is permanently berthed at San Jacinto State Park, where also may be found the 570-foot San Jacinto Monument and its museum of history.

Several Schools

University of Houston, Rice Institute, and Texas Southern University are in Houston. Texas Baptists will have a junior college there in the not distant future, according to the Texas Baptist Educational Board.

Houston brags of its port, 50 miles from the sea by a navigation channel. Galveston also has one of the major Gulf of Mexico ports, with numerous others along the bay in the area.

Shopping in one of the South's largest cities will also be of interest to many Conventioners.

Last year, 145,000 people attended conventions in Houston and spent \$17 million total.

Of the \$17 million spent, the per dollar breakdown was like this: 32.2 cents, hotels; 25.2 cents, restaurants; 16.6 cents, retail stores; 5.4 cents, local transportation (including that by personal automobile); 3.9 cents, theaters, sports, and other such activities; 7.1 cents, beverages; 9.6 cents on other expenses (including some types of entertainment).

The average amount spent by conventioners in Houston last year was about \$120. This does not include transportation to and from the city.

Foreign Board Now Has 1204 Missionaries

Among the 18 young people appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its semiannual full meeting in April was the

board administrator, over sent out by the Board. He is Rev. James C. Ware, who will work with the new Baptist Hospital in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Three medical doctors were also appointed in April. Dr. Hal B. Boone will serve in Tanganyika and Dr. Joanna Maiden and Dr. L. C. Smith will both go to Nigeria.

Active Missionaries
These 18 appointments brought the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,204.



FEATURED GUEST—Fl. Worth, Texas—Dr. Chester Swor, well-known Mississippi Baptist youth leader (second from left), was featured guest at recent meeting of Mississippi Club at Southwestern Seminary here. He had spoken earlier in the day to the student body. Others shown are, from left: Mrs. Pat Clendinning of Batesville; Swor; Terman May of Newton, who is president of the Mississippi Club; and Dr. Tom Bennett, who is associate professor of Old Testament at Southwestern. Mrs. Clendinning, who teaches in the School of Religious Education, and Dr. Bennett are sponsors of the club.

Marion County Churches Report Rich Results From Crusade

A mass evangelistic effort, sponsored by Baptist Churches of the Marion County Association, and led by Evangelist Eddie Martin, closed Sunday night, April 13th, with a record breaking crowd of 2500 people gathered at the football stadium in Columbia.

On two successive Sunday nights, crowds of 2250 and 2500 met at the stadium. This represents over 40 percent of the city's white population. An aggregate of 18,000 people attended the 13 crusade nights.

The Crusade was acclaimed the greatest spiritual awakening the county has ever had. Over 275 responded to the evangelist's invitations to receive the Lord Jesus as personal Saviour, and for assurance of their salvation.

Some 100 people pledged to establish family altars; with over 100 young people surrendering their lives publicly for full time Christian service if the Lord leads them that way, and 61 coming who had surrendered before. Uncounted hundreds of individuals made significant rededication and consecration decisions.

Martin Evangelist

The evangelistic team, composed of Evangelist Eddie Martin, song leader Earl Davis, and Clayton Erb, organist, carried the Gospel to the youth in five city and county schools, evangelizing over 2300 young people.

The Youth at the State Training School were assembled on four consecutive days, and 61 of their number professed to re-

ceive Christ as Saviour. Rev. L. C. Brown is Chaplain at the institution for juvenile delinquents.

A street meeting was held outside the local garment factory, where over 300 people assembled to hear the evangelist.

Several churches will baptize as many converts, as a result of the Crusade, as they baptized all last year. People everywhere, in the schools, factories, homes, and on the street have been discussing the things of God.

Rev. Clayton Bond, pastor of South Columbia Church, served as general chairman of the Crusade.

Short Creek Holds Successful Revival

Short Creek Church (Yazoo Co.) has just closed a successful revival conducted by Rev. Gene Blalock, pastor of Sartartia church, a student at Mississippi College.

There were six professions of faith and several rededications. Helen Neely served as pianist for the revival. Song services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. McNeer.

In June Mr. McNeer will have been pastor here two years. During that time there has been 21 additions to the church membership; fifteen by baptism and six by letter. The grounds have been renovated, a new fence has been erected and quite a bit of interior work has been done.



EAST MOSS POINT BURNS BONDS—Bonds were sold in 1952 for a new auditorium at East Moss Point Church (under the ministry of Rev. Zeno Wells) for \$40,000.00. The debt was paid off in six and one-half years on a 15-year loan. Pictured above, left to right, are Deacons E. L. Hollingsworth, Fred Echert, William Spruell, J. E. Thomson, A. L. Wilkerson, A. R. Reynolds, Building Committee; Rev. Zeno Wells, former pastor; H. H. Rasberry, Building Committee; Rev. John C. Hilbun, present pastor; C. B. Wilkerson and Clarence Smith, Building Committee; Hugh White; and Albert Simmons. Hidden from view on the picture are Deacons R. H. Perkins and T. L. Perkins. Not pictured are Frank ReAngelo, L. E. Westfoul, and R. E. Perkins, who served on the Building Committee.

LEBANON VBS CLINIC HELD AT CAREY

The Lebanon Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on the William Carey College campus on Thursday afternoon. The clinic was in charge of Chester Vaughn, Lebanon Association Sunday School Superintendent and Jewel Hannah, Vacation Bible School Superintendent.

The opening session consisted of song, scripture, and prayer by Sidney Buckley, Joe Stover, and Kay Oglesbee, all Carey College students. Mr. Vaughn discussed the purpose of the clinic as well as the importance of Bible Schools, Promotion, Materials, Records, and Training of the Faculty.

Miss Hannah directed the demonstration Joint Worship Service and Betty Peavy, Carey student told the character story. Departmental Conferences were led by: Nursery, Mrs. W. L. Saucier, Temple Baptist Church; Beginner, Dan Bates, Main Street Baptist Church; Intermediate, Mrs. D. C. Ware, Immanuel Baptist Church; and Principals and Pastors, Chester Vaughn, First Baptist Church. Dan Bates was in charge of the creative activities exhibit. Thirty-two churches were represented with a total registration of 112 workers. Twenty-five of these workers were Carey College students.



Howard Davenport

Revival Is Climax Of Youth Week

Howard Davenport, member of the Hattiesburg Police Department, will be the speaker for the revival services to be held April 26 and 27 at Hathorn Church (Jeff Davis Co.), with services scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at the church on Sunday, April 27.

Rev. Athens McNeil, pastor, reports that the revival will be the climax of Youth Week at the church, which begins April 20 and during which time the young people will serve in all the church offices.

Jerry White will be youth pastor; Toxey Barnes, Brotherhood President and Sunday School Superintendent; Frances Barnes, Training Union Director; Shirley White, W. M. S. President and pianist. Tommy Buckley will direct the week's music.

Churches Urged To Write Now For Approved Youth-Led Revival Team

Churches desiring the services of a youth-led revival team recommended by the State BSU Department this summer are urged to write immediately to Rev. Ralph B. Winders, State BSU Secretary, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

The teams are currently being enlisted by the various local student directors and the teams will be composed only

of students recommended by the local directors.

Each student will work on the same team all summer, instead of changing from one team to another. Pictures and write-ups of team members will appear in the Baptist Record after the teams have been formed.

The number of teams enlisted will be determined by the number of requests from the churches.

Pays Off Debt

The Barton Church, George Association, Rev. J. Ford Parker, pastor, in a special offering raised an amount sufficient to pay the last payment on the church building.

A survey has been made in an area of the church field, and plans are under way for a mission Sunday School in the near future.

Wilson Employed At Children's Home

Rev. S. W. Valentine is to be the guest evangelist in the special evangelistic services at Damascus Church (4 miles east) of Flora, April 20-27. Mr. Ira Bradshaw will lead the singing, and Mrs. Terry A. Hicks is to be the pianist. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Valentine is the pastor of the Southside Church, Jackson. Terry A. Hicks is the pastor of the Damascus Church.

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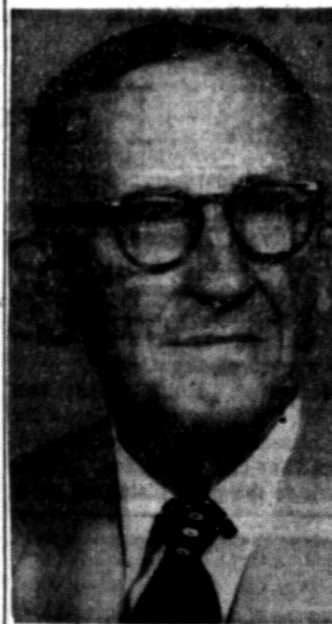
Joedd Price of McGehee, Ark. was elected president of the Mississippi College Baptist Student Union in the second primary held April 10.

Jimmy Hughes, a junior of Greer, S. C., took the vice presidency in the first primary, as did Mary Ellis Perkins, a Tupelo sophomore, for Enlistment Chairman.

Shirley Watkins, Soso junior, captured the top vote for the position of Social Chairman. Mamie Willingham, Grenada sophomore, will assume the duties of devotional chairman next year, while Bill Stewart, Gillsburg junior, will take over Missions chairman.

Teenie Armstrong, Pensacola, Fla. junior, is the secretary and Jeannie Arrington, Collins sophomore, Newswriting chairman. Poster chairman is Leon Thornton, Hattiesburg sophomore; Stewardship chairman, Stan Rushing, Cleveland, sophomore.

Frank Brister, junior of Yazoo City, Property chairman; Penny Dale, Brandon sophomore, Talent chairman; Rodney Frothingham, junior from Hollandale, Sunday School representative; and John Robin Bradley, Inverness junior, Training Union representative.



F. W. Varner

Mississippian To Retire In St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. F. W. Varner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wyaconda, Missouri and Superintendent of Missions of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Association in Missouri, will retire in May of this year.

He has served pastorates at Earle, Arkansas; Pocahontas, Arkansas; Cordova, Tennessee; St. Louis, Missouri; and Owensville, Missouri, before coming to his present pastorate. While he was at Owensville a \$75,000 church plant was erected.

After May 15, Mr. Varner's address will be 3039 Eads, St. Louis, Missouri.

Five Counselling Proposals Readied

NASHVILLE (BP) — Five proposals for Southern Baptist work in family guidance and pastoral counselling were adopted by a special interest group here.

The interest group was not a formal organization. It included denominational workers from the Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board, seminaries, children's homes, state convention offices, Baptist hospitals, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and Christian Life Commission.

Five of the persons in the special interest group will meet May 19 with a subcommittee of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee which is exploring Southern Baptist activities in the counselling field.

The five will present their proposals for discussion. The proposals are:

1. Family guidance and pastoral counselling centers offering counsel in communities having

proper counselling facilities. Counsellors would be (1) seminary faculties, (2) graduate students, (3) qualified lay people from the community (4) professionals.

2. Counselling institutes for pastors and other church leaders both in the counselling centers and in other cities, including use of college campuses.

3. Development of a corps of volunteer workers to meet the calls for marriage and family emphasis in churches, assemblies, conventions, religious focus weeks.

4. Development and publication of a clinically-validated literature in the area of family guidance and pastoral care and counselling.

5. That all interested denominational agencies and other Baptist groups be invited to participate and share in responsibility for support and guidance in these centers.

April Is "Orbit Month" For Cooperative Program

April is "Orbit Month" for the Cooperative Program, and all churches are being urged to put their offerings truly "into orbit" by doing their very best, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

April completes the first half of this Convention year and the record of the mission gifts of the churches will appear in May in the Baptist Record.

All remittances must reach

the office of Dr. Quarles, P. O. Box 530, on or before April 30 in order to be counted in this first-half report.

Churches that have not made any contribution thus far this Convention year are urged to make a contribution this month.

Churches that have any accumulated Cooperative Program funds on hand are likewise urged to send it in this month.

Your attention is called to an advertisement on page five regarding "Orbit Month."

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1958 DISTRICT TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS

April 28 - May 16

DISTRICT CONVENTION PERSONALITIES



Wayne Todd Brookhaven



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DISTRICT FINALS

Junior Memory Work Drill
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AN INSPIRING PROGRAM

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Echoes from the Association
The Mississippi Honor Church Program
A Challenging Message

Eleven More Churches Add Seals to Honor Church Diplomas

As we move into the wind-up of the Honor Church Program for 1957-1958, several more churches have added seals to their Honor Church Diplomas.

The Associational Eliminations meeting is the last opportunity for a church to earn Seal

Four has been awarded to the following churches: Trinity Church, Gulf Coast Association, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Director.

Seal Five has been awarded to the following churches: Pearl Church, Rankin Association, Carl E. Talbert, pastor.

Arkabutla Church, Tate Association, Mrs. W. L. Brackett, Director.

Louis Church, Jasper Association, Davis Galt, Director.

sociation, Noel Staten, Director. Mt. Horeb Church, Covington Association, L. E. Bonds, Director.

East Louisville Church, Winston Association, Taylor H. Wallace, pastor.

First Baptist Church, Ellisville Jones Association, Harold Hardee, Director.

Arkabutla Church, Tate Association, Mrs. W. L. Brackett, Director.

Seal Five has been awarded to the following churches:

Strong Hope Church, Copiah Association, Mrs. Clara Haley, Director.

Eastside Church, Rankin Association, Robert F. Tucker, pastor.

Pearl Church, Rankin Association, Carl E. Talbert, pastor.

Arkabutla Church, Tate Association, Mrs. W. L. Brackett, Director.



"Why does your church vote on people joining the church? Do you think you should tell them they can or cannot be Christians?" This was the earnest question of a confused woman to a Baptist pastor. "No," kindly replied the pastor, "We are not passing judgment. Whether or not a person is a Christian is a matter between that one person and God. With Baptists church membership comes after one has become a Christian. The voting has nothing to do with his becoming a Christian."

Many people have wondered about voting on members. The answer is not difficult. In any organization somebody decides who will become members. In some churches the minister alone decides, in others the decision is made by some board or council or committee. With Baptists it is a decision of the whole church.

The church votes on applicants for membership because it is independent of other churches. It manages its own affairs through majority decisions, subject, of course, to what it believes to be the will of God. Baptist churches have no bishops or ruling elders or church courts made up of people outside its own membership. No association or convention of Baptist churches with which it may be affiliated has any jurisdiction over its internal affairs. Even the pas-

tor has no authority beyond that of other members. He is one of many, and has only one vote on any matter of business. He can persuade but not dictate. He and the other officers of the church, all chosen by it, lead, not by edict or orders, but by the simple power of influence based on wisdom, character, training, and experience.

Baptists believe that, according to the teachings of the Bible, the members of a church, and they only, are responsible for its government. They are to make their decisions in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament and in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The fact that their decisions are final compels them to pray for a knowledge of God's will. There is a fellowship of equals, with everyone subject to the law of Christ. The churches likewise are all equals, each free and sovereign under Christ, but co-operative in their common efforts to carry out Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). This co-operation through associations and conventions is what makes them a denomination rather than a church.

A Baptist pastor will gladly confer with you if you wish to learn more about how a Baptist church is organized and administered, and how it co-operates with other Baptist churches in an effective denominational program of united effort.

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EXCAVATIONS BEGUN AT GOLDEN GATE

Excavations for buildings of the academic area of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary's new campus at Strawberry Point are now in progress, according to Dr. Harold K. Graves, president of the Berkeley, California school.

These structures include four classroom buildings, administration building and cafeteria. Academic buildings are to be built of concrete and steel, with walls of glass and porcelain panels and with mission tile roof.

Buildings of this phase of first stage development include accommodations for 100 student families, 100 single men, 60 single women, and the infirmary.

To give close supervision to the campus building program, Mr. Paul Mason, seminary business manager, now resides on the 126-acre site in a house completed in December and also maintains an office there.

Spring Banquet Follows The Easter Theme

The Spring Banquet of the Baptist students of Pearl River Junior College was Thursday evening, April 3. The theme for the evening was "Easter Parade."

Minnie Greer, President of the BSU for this current school year, gave the welcome and Rev. Frank Thomas, Poplarville pastor, led the invocation.

Special music was presented by Sylvia Tamplin, Juanita Stevens, Jo Ann Bassett, and Becky Stringfellow. Richard Foil, Student Director, gave recognition to the officers for this year. Ralph Winders, State Director, gave the charge to the incoming officers.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Macon Oswalt, Pastor of First Church, Hammond, Louisiana, and Pastor-advisor to the BSU at Southeastern Louisiana College.

Dr. Newport Will Study At Harvard

FT. WORTH, Texas — Dr. John P. Newport, former pastor of Clinton Baptist Church, Miss., and now professor of philosophy of religion at Southwestern Seminary, has been awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

The grant will allow Dr. Newport to study for one year in the graduate school of arts and sciences at Harvard University. His study will deal with religious authority and epistemology.



Rev. J. L. Clark

Preacher Ordained At Broadmoor

On Sunday afternoon, April 6 the Broadmoor Church, Gulfport, ordained Rev. James L. Clark to the full gospel ministry upon the request of the Lakeview Church of Hattiesburg.

Rev. J. D. Aycock, pastor of Broadmoor Church, gave the charge to the church; Dr. Joe Cooper gave the charge to the candidate; Rev. C. O. Estes presented the Bible, followed by the Ordination message by Dr. Joe Tuten, Rev. Z. David Howard, pastor of the Lakeview Church, led in the ordination prayer.

Clark has been called as associate pastor of the Lakeview Church. He is enrolled at William Carey College.



FIRST STATE CAROL CHOIR FESTIVAL—Shown above is a photo taken during the first State Carol (Junior) Choir Festival sponsored by the Church Music Department. It was held at Mississippi College on Feb. 8 of this year. Registration totaled 1,002.

'Growth' Marks Music Dept. Ministry

By JOE ABRAMS, Associate Editor

The Music Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, while one of the newer departments, has had a tremendous growth, reaches a large number of people and is marked by a multiple number of phases of promotion.

The purpose of this department, according to W. C. Morgan, secretary, is to bring about a complete understanding on the part of music leadership and the masses of the people of the correct relationship of the music services and ministry to worship.

Some of the by-products of this educational program is to raise the level of appreciation, raise the level of performance, aid in the choice of good literature, and bring about a worshipful presentation of all the music services.

Mrs. James McLemore is the office secretary.

The department proceeds on the belief that the associational music organization is the basic unit through which music promotion is channeled and gives much attention to the development of this phase of the work.

46 Central Schools

In 1957 there were music directors in 46 of the 76 associations with 406 associational music officers listed.

Forty-six central associational music schools are scheduled for 1958.

The department promotes and urges the local churches to conduct annually a music school and this number grows with each year.

The Department gives special attention to the rural and smaller churches by providing summer teachers with the Department and church sharing in expenses. In 1956 fifteen teachers were utilized.

The associational hymn sing program, a quarterly mass meeting, is promoted vigorously and an increasing number of associations is participating.

One of the principal features of work is the music Festival program, which is divided into three parts, as follows:

Regional Festivals

The regional festivals, the general state festivals and the state carol choir festival.

Seventeen regional festivals are held each spring and then in April three state general festivals are conducted.

The state carol choir festival was begun in 1958 with the first one held at Mississippi College on Feb. 8. The photo above

shows the large number of participants.

These festivals promote three divisions of work, including the choral festival, the hymn playing festival and the instrumental festival.

There were 6,173 enrolled in the regional festivals this spring.

Each year previously one general state festival has been held but this year it has become necessary to hold three festivals instead.

Three Assemblies

The department sponsors three weeks of music assemblies each summer at Kitiwake Assembly.

One is the State Music Leadership School, another is the State Carol Choir Camp.

Nearly 500 were enrolled in these assemblies in 1957.

The department promotes the graded choir development program for the churches and a growing number of churches in inaugurating this type of program.

The department gives attention to the advancement of song leadership clinics, one night meetings held in strategic areas of the state to which all directors, song leaders, organists and pianists are invited.

Each year a one-day Pastor-Music Director Relationship Clinic is held.

The purpose is to develop the proper attitude and staff relations between the pastor and music director and other staff members.

Many Tracts Ready

Thousands of pamphlets and music tracts are distributed each year. The office carries 26 variations covering practically every phase of the music ministry.

The department cooperates with the Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Mr. Morgan utilizes this department in every way possible in carrying out the program of work in the state.

It has been estimated that music accounts for one-third of the average services held in Baptist churches, attesting to the importance of the music program of the churches.



W. C. MORGAN, Secretary of the Church Music Department of the State Convention Board, looks through a section of the card filing system to the department which carries names and addresses of music leaders in the churches and associations throughout the state. Working with him is Mrs. James McLemore, office secretary.

Mr. Morgan—Leader In The Ministry Of Music

By Anne McWilliams
Editorial Assistant

Bells of joy rang in the household of S. P. Morgan near Hattiesburg when one August morning there was born to them a son. They named him William Claude.

The harps of heaven reflected the joy of the Heavenly Father and His angels when, a few years later, William Claude accepted Christ and was baptized at Moorhead Baptist Church by Rev. C. A. Wooten.

The opening bars of the melody of his life were being played as he graduated from Moorhead High School. To the stars of "Pomp and Circumstance," he marched down the aisle to receive his diploma from Mississippi College. In 1931 he received the M. R. E. degree at Southwestern Seminary and in 1938 the Bachelor of Music degree from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago.

Claude Morgan learned to play 27 instruments before graduation from Vandercook, becoming particularly adept at the piano and organ. He does trombone solos, and is quite good at leading congregational singing and directing choral music.

A week after Morgan's coming to work at the Baptist Boarding House, the crying of the trombones was heard when the report came that the state music secretary, Luther Harrison, had been drowned. Claude Morgan began part time work with the Music Department in addition to the Training Union work, which he kept up for two years and eight months.

glows with pride when they are mentioned. To his life these children have added the sweetness of the violin and the flute.

Teacher

Heeding the admonition of Psalm 150 to "praise the Lord with stringed instruments," Mr. Morgan taught music at Pontotoc, Carthage, Jefferson County Agricultural High School, and Prentiss High School. He served as head of the instrumental work at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and was in charge of instrumental work at Bay St. Louis High School.

As a teacher, Mr. Morgan has been awarded life time certificates in piano, in orchestra and band, and in public school music. This certainly speaks highly of him as a musician!

Minister of Music

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," came before his presence with singing. Again, Claude Morgan seemed to be listening to the voice of the psalmist as he accepted the Minister of Music at First Church, Vicksburg. In 1947 he came to the Baptist Building as an associate in the State Training Union Department.

"I love my work with music!" exclaims Mr. Morgan. And one could not write about him without writing about his love for "family man," Mr. Morgan.

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R. & A. Board Has 40th Annual Meet

DALLAS—In its first 40 years of ministering to Southern Baptists, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling more than \$26,600,000. Active membership in the Board's various retirement plans now stands at approximately 17,500 with nearly 20,500 churches, Boards, and agencies cooperating.

These were just a few of the highlights of reports made at the Board's 40th Annual Meeting, March 4 and 5 in Dallas. Approximately 50 state and local Board members were present.

Special recognition was given to Dr. Wallace Bassett who has been on the Board ever since its organization and has served as president more than 35 years. The Board also honored retiring Investment Director, R. S. Jones, for his 37 years of service to the denomination, 14 of these with the Relief and Annuity Board.

4,747 Certificates

In other reports, related to 1957, the Board showed 4,747 certificates issued in all plans last year. Of this number, 2,454 were new members with 1,146 members added to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

During 1957, 503 persons were added to the annuitant roll; 397 retired because of age, 29 be-

cause of disability, and 77 of the annuitants were widows. At the close of the year there were 819 ministers and 545 widows on the relief rolls.

A total of \$2,245,861.18 was paid out by the Relief and Annuity Board in benefits in 1957; \$1,913,881.54 in annuity benefits and \$331,979.64 in relief benefits. This is nearly \$300,000 more than the benefits disbursed in 1956.

Assets Up

During the year, assets increased by \$6½ million. They now total \$55,798,566.34. Of this amount, \$49,409,844.77 (88.55%) are in annuity reserves.

Officers of the Board, all of whom were re-elected are: General Officers: Wallace Bassett, president; Paul Danna, Ben C. Ball and E. G. Brown, vice presidents; Executive Administrative Officers: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments; Mable H. McCartney, registrar; Technical Staff: Knox W. Sherrill, attorney; Huggins and Company, actuarial counsel; Touche, Niven, Bailey and Smart, auditors. Dr. Gaston G. Harrison, medical director.

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

IMMANUEL, NACHEZ PLANS FOR ADULT EDUCATION

And when we say "Adult Expansion" we do not mean physically.

No, Sir, we mean expansion for reaching more adults for their Sunday school, and for their church program.

Here is what they have done recently: Increased the number of ladies' classes from six to eleven, and the number of men's classes from five to eleven, making a total increase in the number of adult classes from eleven to twenty-two.

Before there can be growth there must be a sufficient organization — classes and departments — to produce growth. Of course, simply providing the additional units is not all that is necessary, but these do provide the means by which, and the channels through which growth comes. A program of visitation is also a necessity in the formula.

We extend congratulations to Pastor Hughes and his people at Immanuel on this additional provision for reaching more adults for their school program.

BUS TO GLORIETA

The Sunday School Department is sponsoring a bus to Glorieta for the first Sunday school week this year, June 19-25.

This will be a wonderful trip of sightseeing, fun, fellowship, and a glorious week at Glorieta of all the good things that await those who are fortunate enough to attend.

If you want a place on the bus write at once to the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. The approximate cost for the complete trip, included the time at Glorieta, is \$150.00. Reservations at Glorieta have already been made, so you will not have to attend to that, as it has already been done.

Spaces on the bus are going rapidly. Write soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME IS HERE AGAIN

No, now, don't get us wrong. We do not mean to say that it is just now getting time to be-

gin preparation for the Vacation Bible schools of this year, but we do mean that it is getting very near the time when some schools will be held.

The first schools are the latter part of April — just a very few of them, but it is the time of beginning for the 1958 schools.

Yes, to be sure, the preparation and planning should have begun long time ago, and even until now kept up so as to assure ourselves of the very best schools. It is never too early to begin planning for the good

things of our church program. THESE POINTS IMPORTANT In having Vacation Bible schools these points are necessary in actually having the schools:

1. Decide to have it. Some one must make that decision. It is best for it to be by church action, but if it is something new for the church, or if one has not been held for several years, some person — superintendent, deacon, teacher, some one — must decide to have a school this year and then persuade others to feel the same about it.

2. Set the date. There will never be a school held unless the date is set.

3. Enlist the workers. This just must be done, and the sooner the better.

4. Order the books and supplies. These can be secured from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss., except what is gathered locally.

5. Train the workers. Well trained workers mean a better school. People cannot do what they do not know.

6. Advertise the school. Tell the people about it; let them know a school is to be held, and when and where, and for whom.

These points, if carefully observed will insure a church a good Vacation Bible school, and a good school of this kind will make as great, and possibly greater, permanent contribution to the life and work of a church as any other part of the work.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK For 1958, May 4-11 is Christian Home Week among Southern Baptists.

It is a week set apart each year for the observance of a special time to give added emphasis to those things that make for better Christian homes. This time can have great significance to the life of many homes, and the Sunday school can be a part of it all by giving full cooperation.

BUS TO GLORIETA

The state Sunday School Department is sponsoring a bus to Glorieta for the first Sunday school week, June 19-25.

Write us for further information. Reservations already coming in, so don't delay.

AWARDS FOR FEBRUARY

No. Awards for Feb.	4,536
No. Awards to date	16,166
No. Churches to date	465
No. Associations to date	71
FIVE HIGH ASSOCIATIONS	
Hinds	976
Lauderdale	420
Jackson	202
Lebanon	196
Pike	169
FIVE HIGHEST CHURCHES	
Daniel Memorial, Jackson	133
Calvary, Jackson	132
Jackson, First	114
Broadmoor, Jackson	103
Fifty First Ave., Meridian	88

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SBC Leads In 18 States

According to The Survey Bulletin Southern Baptists outnumber all other evangelical groups in eighteen of the "Southern Baptist states."

The Methodists outnumber others in nine states and the Lutherans in three states. Catholics outnumber all religious groups in thirteen states.

The combined membership of these twenty-five states is distributed as follows: Catholics, 33.1 per cent; Southern Baptists, 20.4 per cent; Methodists, 15.3 per cent; Lutherans, 6.0 per cent; Protestant Episcopal, 3.0 per cent all others, 17.1 per cent.

Best Things In Life Free?

This is one of those weeks in the year which some folks encircle with heavy black marks.

April 15th is the deadly day. It marks the deadline for income tax returns.

It is thereby the vernal equinox of moans and groans over taxation and whether or not it is all worthwhile.

According to the Associated Press, if you are a 29-year old average male, you can look forward to paying a minimum of \$34,700 in taxes by the time you are 65.

Commerce Clearing House, an organization that reports on tax and business law, identified the average 29-year old male as follows: He has an annual income of \$4300, a car, a mortgaged home, two children, and smokes a pack of cigarettes a day.

This is his supposed tax bill: federal income \$15,684, real property \$7200, social security \$3573, personal property \$720, gasoline \$842, licenses \$738, excise \$715, lubricants \$28, sales or state income \$2035, cigarette \$1117, liquor \$972, luxury \$342, telephone \$267, transportation \$246, admissions \$187 and home appliances \$75.

Not many of us are 29 years old, to be sure. But the principle is the same—and the price is about the same.

If this cost for U. S. citizenship seems high, stop and count up the God-given blessings we enjoy in this land. Few items in life are actually free, even the qualitative ones.

When you stop to think about it, April 15th ought to be an additional Thanksgiving Day, a time of prayerful gratitude to Almighty God for the freedoms that are ours in this great nation.

Missions With A Capital "M"

Seventh-day Adventists outperform us Southern Baptists many times over when it comes to the support of foreign missions.

A story on page 1 tells of 1,204 missionaries now under appointment by our Foreign Mission Board. And that from a constituency of approximately nine million members.

With a membership of 283,140 (September, 1957) Seventh-day Adventists in 1957 alone sent 385 missionaries to 75 countries. Of this number, 241 were new and 144 were returning after furlough.

Since 1901 these people have sent 8,367 missionaries to new stations.

As a denomination we have much to learn and much distance to cover in this important business of world missions. And it is high time for us to get busy at it.

Quo Vadis?

The old Town Journal reported a speech by Roger M. Kyes, vice president of General Motors, predicting some improvements for the home by 1965. It all sounds Utopian, but rather inviting:

Nearly 60 out of 100 homes will have some form of cooling or air conditioning. (Some 2 1/4 million out of 50 million homes are already so equipped.) Eventually, why not a house that is 100 percent climate controlled, with dust, dirt, undesirable odors and even germs banished?

Laundry equipment to swish dirty clothes from the hamper, sort and clean them, then fold as well as iron them. Also, automatic systems to wash the kitchen floor, rinse and dry it in minutes.

Telephone service which permits you to close the windows in case of rain by merely dialing your home phone number; or, if you prefer, automatic window closers sensitive to the first raindrops.

Electronic devices to thaw out frozen fruit in seconds to serve for dessert, or clean dishes without the use of a drop of water.

Food storage put on a permanent revolving-inventory basis. Your delivery man will automatically replenish your stocks, reading your requirements from an outside "meter," just as your fuel-oil dealer keeps your tank filled.

Your own atomic or solar power plant independent of electric lines, and your own water and sewage-disposal system in which a flueless electronic oven substitutes for the sewer.

Many of these things are closer to the market than you may think.

All of this reminds us of Edgar A. Guest's observation about what it really takes to equip the residence for the family needs: "It takes a heap of livin' in a house to make it home."

An active church affiliation, involving a full Christian commitment, will bring more true happiness to your house by 1965 than all of these gadgets put together.

Quotables

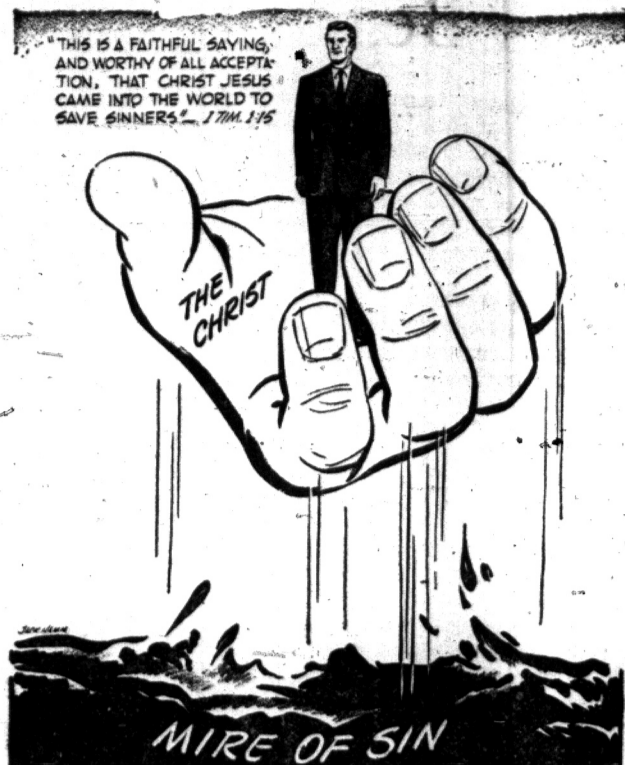
SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

"Most of us don't put our best foot forward until we get the other one in hot water."—The Old Timer.

The thing that impresses me most about America is the way the parents obey their children.—The Duke of Windsor

It's not what you left behind, but what you send ahead that counts.—Loleta Dotson, missionary to Nigeria.

Never put a question mark where God puts a period.—John E. Southard.



The Reason He Came

The Baptist Forum

Priest Leads Mob

Some members of the Baptist Churches of Ciudad, Guzman, Tuxpan, and Tamazula, Jalisco, Mexico met in the home of a new believer in the town of Zapotitlan to begin a new mission. In that town of about six thousand people there is no Evangelical work at all. Three or four families were interested and had attended services in Cd. Guzman some.

After the meeting in Zapotitlan the priest went to the home in which the services were held and threatened to burn the house to kill the people if they should continue services there. The man of the house told our Baptist pastors about it and it was agreed that representatives of the three Baptist churches should interview the Mayor. Two pastors and three student missionaries arrived first. Some one informed the priest and he used his Jeep to round up a mob.

When the other pastor arrived and started for the mission he found a great crowd outside throwing stones and shouting insults. He rushed to the Mayor to ask for police protection. The Mayor promised to send help, but did not do so. Then our visiting pastor called up Cd. Guzman, the nearest military center and asked for help. The military authorities called the Mayor of Zapotitlan, and he reported that there was no disorder in his town. After much delay two policemen were sent out to the house, but they waited until after the mob dispersed. The priest had forced the visiting Baptists into a car and sent them out of town.

Later when the Vice-Mayor was asked why he did not send police immediately upon knowing of the mob attack, he replied that he could not have done anything. He said that the Mob would have not have respected the authorities and that they would have killed his policemen. The Mayor left town after the first notice of the attack was given, so as to evade responsibility.

Pray that the few new believers there may be faithful in spite of the threats against their lives and property. Pray also that this abuse on the part of fanatical Catholics may cause liberal people to turn to Christ. One problem we have there is that the family where we have the services live in a rented house. If they continue to allow us to have services there the priest will have the owner of the house to run them out. Pray that we may be able to buy a place for services. If the priests run us out of one town it would only encourage them to try in many places and thus would bring bitter persecution to many.

Orvil W. Reid,
Apartados 1436-37
Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

Catholic Boycott

The Archbishop of Guadalajara and of this section of Mexico has condemned our hospital. He has prohibited all Catholic doctors from serving in it, and all Catholics to go there for medical service. There are only four or five Evangelical doctors in the city, and ninety percent of all the people are nominal

Catholics. Some of the doctors withdrew their applications for membership on our staff, but others have not announced their intention of obeying the order of the Archbishop.

It creates a real problem for the doctors, as to disobey would mean excommunication for them and their families. Also, it would mean that, if they work with us in the hospital, they will be boycotted in their regular practice. Any business, or professional man who might go to the boycotted doctor might in turn be boycotted as well as excommunicated.

Please pray for Dr. E. Lamar Cole and the doctors who help him. If we had the money we could fill the hospital with charity patients, until more paying patients could get over the scare. As it is the hospital can barely pay salaries and other expenses, and has very little to pay for charity patients.

Win America to Christ! The United States is now a great mission field for Catholicism. To the extent that Catholicism controls democracy is destroyed. What it is doing in Mexico, Columbia and Spain it would do in the United States if it had the power!

Orvil W. Reid
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New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR; books available through your Baptist Book Store)

139 SERMON OUTLINES ON THE OLD TESTAMENT, edited by W. Robertson Nicoll (Baker, 292 pp., \$2.95) — masterpieces of 46 great preachers of the past

Pages From The Past

By J. L. SOYD, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

The Columbia Baptist church closed a very successful revival meeting with thirty-six additions to the membership, twenty-four of them by experience and baptism. Pastor S. A. Wilkinson was assisted by Rev. John A. Held of Natchez. At the close of the last service on Thursday night, the congregation went down to the beautiful clear stream which flows through the town and witnessed the burial in baptism of those professing faith in Christ by the bright light of an almost full moon.

Pastor R. A. Kimbrough of the Blue Mountain Baptist Church (Lowrey Memorial) tells of a "great meeting" in which he was assisted by Dr. G. H. Crutcher which resulted in 74 accessions to the church, 54 by experience and baptism.

40 YEARS AGO

The Osyka Baptist Church lost their house of worship recently by fire. The Second Church (Calvary) Jackson, has given Pastor H. M. King an assistant, beginning June 1, and also increased the pastor's salary, and proposes a budget for the coming year of \$7,500.00.

State Superintendent of Education W. F. Bond has notified President W. T. Lowrey that students graduating from Blue Mountain College will be granted professional licenses to teach in the state, good for three years, and renewal according to state laws.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor F. M. Purser did the preaching of his church at Oxford each night for ten days, assisted by Singer Joe Canzonieri of Clinton, which resulted in twenty-five additions to the church, seventeen of them by baptism.

The First Church, Biloxi, sent in twelve pounds of old gold collected in the Crucible Campaign, with the proceeds to go to the paying on the debts of the denomination.

century.

HUMAN FOOTPRINTS ON THE DIVINE HIGHROAD by Milton Charles Lutz (Christophers, 123 pp., \$2.50) — ten sermons by a retired Army chaplain.

COMING IN ON THE BEAM by Gordon McLean, with foreword by Vice-President Richard Nixon (Zondervan, 64 pp., \$1.00) — a look at that complex creature we call a "teenager."

60 PLAYTIME GAMES by Lora Lee Parrott (Zondervan, 64 pp., \$1.00) — a gold mine of ideas for the teacher, leader, or mother who is at her wits end on games for children.

ARMED WITH COURAGE by May McNeer and Lynd Ward (Abingdon, 112 pp., \$2.50) — sketches with pen and paintbrush of seven courageous people.

A DREAM COME TRUE by



BIBLICAL WAY OF SHUR FOUND—New York—Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion here, announced the discovery of an important Judaean caravan highway in the Holy Land, known as the Way of Shur in the Bible. The noted Biblical archaeologist is shown here (far right) supervising excavations in the Negev, Israel's southern desert. He said the ancient road led southwest from Beersheba to Sinai and from there to Egypt and is mentioned in Genesis, Exodus and Numbers. Identification of the road was confirmed by pottery fragments, dating from the tenth to the sixth century B. C., found on the site, Dr. Glueck said. (Religious News Service Photo).

BAPTISTS, STATE CHURCH
EVEN IN LONG FIGHT

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, Va. August 10, 1787 (BP) — Baptists and the state church of Virginia, long embattled over the question of religious freedom, apparently have fought to a draw in their latest encounter, this time over incorporation of the established church.

Having represented Baptists before the Virginia General Assembly, John Leland and Reuben Ford reported to the General Committee of Virginia Baptists at their meeting today that the Assembly had repealed that part of the law incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church as a religious society.

Glebes

Sections of the Incorporation Act pertaining to glebes and certain other property of the state church remain on the statute books, however, Leland and Ford reported.

Glebes are land purchased with tax funds on which residences and other buildings are erected, also at public expense, for rectors of the state church. Lands also are purchased and cleared by the state to provide farms for the clergyman.

At their meeting last year Baptists voted to petition the Virginia General Assembly "to repeal the Incorporation Act and that the public property which the act invested in the state church be sold and the money applied to public use." Leland and Ford were appointed to present the petition to the Assembly.

Glebe Lands

At today's meeting Baptists indicated by a close vote that they still regard the glebe lands as public property. The logic supporting this position is that the lands were purchased with public funds. The General Committee took no further action on the matter today, however.

The Incorporation Act, securing certain rights and privileges for the state church, passed the Virginia House of Delegates by a vote of forty-seven to thirty separation of church and state.

The general assessment bill was defeated, but while Baptists

eight just three years ago.

General Tax

This victory for the state church was won while Baptists and other dissenters were fighting a general assessment bill. Under its provisions a general tax would be levied for the support of religion. Baptists vigorously opposed the measure as a violation of their principle of Robert L. Middleton (Convention Press, 72 pp., \$1.00) — the story of Ridgecrest, written for the 50th anniversary last year, but still available.

A LIGHT ON A HILL, A HISTORY OF BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE by Robbie Neal Sumrall (Benson Printing Co., Nashville, 172 pp.) — not new but still a thrilling story, available through the College Book Store at Blue Mountain.

TO MY SON by Dale Evans Rogers (Fleming H. Revell, 142 pp., \$2.00) — one of the top stars of Hollywood writes of faith at work in her home.

gained ground here, the state church stubbornly fought back with the Incorporation Act. Now that the latter also is at least partially defeated, the Virginia state church appears definitely on the way out and absolute liberty of conscience is assured.

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Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

MIDDLE AGE DELINQUENCY QUESTION: My husband is past fifty and three of our children are in full-time Christian work. Also, we have grandchildren.

Recently I had a telephone call from a man in a distant city telling me that my husband and a woman there are going together. Both my husband and the woman

admit that they have been out to dinner, on picnics, and at parties, as well as at her house, together. He insists that he wants to continue living with me but that he also wishes to continue the "affair" with the other woman. What am I to do? We have been married thirty years.

ANSWER: Some middle age men really make fools of themselves. Sometimes it is due to the fact that they feel themselves losing their youth. It is the psychological equivalent to the experience some middle age women go through. It is a kind of adolescence in reverse. This does not mean that I am excusing his behavior. Only God can judge your husband. He must find the resources, within himself, and from God, to overcome this wild behavior.

It seems to me that you ought to try every means to win him back. Thirty years of marriage is a great deal to throw away. By confidence in him as a person, and by acceptance of whatever anxiety he is having (that causes this affair), you will come nearer solving your problem. It may take years. But prayer and patience will help much more than nagging or punishment.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

April 21 — Ray Magee, Union Associational Brotherhood president; F. M. Crawford, Walhalla Associational Brotherhood president.

April 22 — James C. Redding, DeSoto Associational Missionary; George Madison, Nesha County Associational Missionary.

April 23 — Dr. Virginia Lane, Blue Mountain College physician.

April 24 — Mrs. T. L. Everett, Clarke College staff; Dr. Donald Packard, Carey College faculty.

April 25 — W. R. Roberts, Baptist Building; Gordon Sansing, Baptist Building.

April 26 — James Breland, B. S. U. Director, Delta State College; M. L. Hallman, Warren Associational Brotherhood president.

April 27 — G. E. Jolley, Smith-Jasper Associational Missionary; Donald Winters, Carey College faculty.

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TCHULA PRESENTS PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS—The group pictured above received pins and certificates for perfect attendance at the Tchula Sunday School. D. C. Scott, Sunday School Superintendent, who also received a one year certificate is shown presenting the pastor's wife a certificate. Others in the picture are (left to right) first row, Billy Johnson, Jean Johnson, David Westbrook, Marie Young; second row, Katherine Stroud, Oliver McLean, Jan Jones, Mrs. J. P. Neel, D. C. Scott; third row, Patsy Byrd, Becky Byrd, Mae Ruth McLean; fourth row, W. E. Harris, Terry Smith, Joe Young, and Mrs. Pate Johnson. Rev. J. P. Neel is pastor of the church.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

FINAL REPORT ON REGIONAL FESTIVALS

The Regional Festivals have been an unusual success this year with a record-breaking attendance which has exceeded our goal by almost 200 people. We are happy to give you the following report:

Choirs and Instrumental groups 275
Hymn Prayers 377
Total entries 6,173

Our goal which was 6,000 was well reached and we would like to say thank you to all those who have had a part in the Regional Festivals this year. We have reached a total of 60 Associations through our Festival program this year.

STATE MUSIC FESTIVALS COMING

The State Music Festivals are almost here. Due to the tremendous enrollment in the Regional Festivals, there have been three State Festivals set up this year, instead of the one as in the past. The Festivals will be held at First Baptist Church, Grenada, Tuesday, April 22, Main St., Hattiesburg, Thursday, April 24, and First Baptist Church, Jackson, Friday, April 25.

All those who entered the Regional Festivals are qualified to enter the State Festivals, so fill out the registration card and mail to the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

The following schedule has been arranged:
3:45 p.m.—All Hymn Playing

Registration
4:00 p.m.—All Hymn Playing
Auditions
5:30 p.m.—Mass Singing — All Children's Choirs
5:50 p.m.—Auditions — All Children's Choirs
7:00 p.m.—Mass Singing — All Choirs, Intermediates up
7:30 p.m.—Auditions — All Choirs, Intermediates up
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The music assemblies to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi are approaching near and by this time we know you are making plans to attend one of the weeks, of our music assembly on the beautiful Gulf Coast. The weeks are as follows:

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DALLAS (BP)—Since the first Baptist church in Texas was organized March 29, 1834, near Bastrop, the denomination's history has been marked by continued growth, until today it is the state's largest religious group.

Texas Baptists number more than 1,528,000, or one out of every six persons in the state. There are 3,784 churches affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

This convention owns more than \$405 million worth of property and assets.

It operates 11 institutions of higher learning, eight hospitals, six children's homes, two homes for the aged, a home for unwed

mothers, a Baptist foundation, and a Baptist building. Its weekly denominational magazine, *The Baptist Standard*, has the largest circulation of any publication in the state, including newspapers and magazines.

Has Big Churches

Texas has one of the world's largest Baptist churches — 10,851-member First Baptist church of Dallas.

Baylor University, the largest Baptist university, is located at Waco. The largest orphanage, Buckner Orphans' Home, is at Dallas.

Texas Baptists also boasts the oldest junior college — Decatur Junior College at Decatur—and the oldest woman's college operated by an evangelical faith west of the Mississippi River, Mary-Hardin College at Belton.

The Texas institutions also number San Marcos Academy, the only academy in the South offering 12 full years of scholastic work.

Additionally, the BGCT serves

the state with a fully-approved school of dentistry, a school of medicine, and four schools of nursing, and the only denominationally-owned geriatrics hospital in the world.

Growth Substantial

In 1953 the Southern Baptist Convention met in Houston; now five years later the convention is again meeting there. Proof of the continued growth of the Texas Baptists lies in the statistical comparison between 1953 and 1957.

In 1953 there were 1,307,054 members of Texas Baptist churches; in 1957 there were 1,528,000, an increase of 220,946. There were 3,474 churches in 1953; in 1954 there were 3,784, an increase of 310 churches in the state.

These increases in membership and churches have boosted the gifts given to the churches. In 1957 Texas Baptists received a total of \$76,036,548.

Gifts Soar

Texas Baptists gave a record \$2,148,267 in January of this year, including gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and regular contributions thru the Cooperative Program. The 1958 Cooperative Program budget for Texas Baptists is \$10½ million.

Future plans of the state's Baptists include a 1958 goal of 100,000 new Sunday school members. Texas Baptist educational institutions have a \$25 million proposed building program.

As their part in the Southern Baptist drive to have 30,000 new preaching places by 1964, Texas Baptists have set a goal of 3,600 new churches, missions, and preaching stations.

17 ADDED IN BOYLE REVIVAL

There were 32 definite decisions during the revival at Boyle Church March 23-30, with seven professions of faith, ten additions by letter, one surrendering to the gospel ministry, and 14 rededications.

Rev. C. O. Lindsey of Union was the evangelist and Eugene Cole of First Church, Cleveland led the singing.

Boyle Church now has five young people preparing for full-time Christian service, according to the pastor, Rev. J. F. McCrary.

TRIO ON WORLD TOUR

FORT WORTH (BP)—Three Southern Baptist Convention leaders left here on a 26,000-mile world tour to gather material for an expanded foreign mission program by the denomination.

Making the trip are Rogers Smith, Richmond, Va., associate secretary for promotion, Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board; J. Woodrow Fuller, Dallas, associate executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas; and G. Allen West, Jr., pastor, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Smith said Southern Baptists are planning an enlarged missions program which will include sending more doctors and teachers to foreign fields.

Laurel G. A.'s Visit Missions In New Orleans

Thirty-seven G. A.'s and seven W. M. U. members from First Church, Laurel, recently made a tour of the mission points in New Orleans. On arriving in New Orleans, they went to the New Orleans Mission office on Napoleon Avenue, where they were met by Rev. J. C. Wells, a native of Philadelphia, Miss., who is superintendent of Missions in the New Orleans Association. Mr. Wells joined them to direct the tour of the city.

The group visited First Baptist Church, New Orleans; the Rachel Sims Memorial Mission, the Sellers Baptist Home and Adoption Center; the Carver Center, the Good Samaritan Home, the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Friendship House.

Mrs. Jack Quimby, Jr., G. A. director at First Church, Laurel, comments:

"All 44 of us came home with a vivid picture of missions in action and the work our home missionaries are doing in just one of the many cities served by our Home Mission Board. We were made to feel important because we were told that it is our money that makes this mission work possible, but we were also made to feel very humble because we saw that there is still such great need."



VESTER IRONS, Sunday school superintendent, stands beside the Sunday school record chart at East Philadelphia Church (Neshoba). Following an extensive program of visitation, prayer and enlargement of facilities, the church broke all previous Sunday school attendance records on April 6, with 202 present. During the campaign the enrollment increased from 154 to 219. A new Beginner Department, a new Primary Department, two Nursery Departments, a new kitchen, and new fluorescent fixtures in the auditorium have been added. Plans are being made for a new baptistry. Rev. Ralph E. Brady is the pastor.

Traveller, Collector

The primitive beat-beat-beat of the tom-toms gets him down, so Claude keeps a gun in his car "just in case he has a chance to go hunting." The wanderlust of the medieval minstrel is in his bones, showing through in his love for travel. He has been in Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and all the 48 states.

A collector of musical figurines, Mr. Morgan has in his office a dog orchestra from Oklahoma, a barrel orchestra from North Carolina, and a bird symphony.

The dedicated musician heard the crash of cymbals in his heart as in one of his most thrilling moments as State Music Secretary, he saw a few weeks ago 856 Juniors gathered for a Carol Choir Clinic in Nelson Hall at Mississippi College.

"Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp... praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals; Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

Chorale Choir To Sing In Delta

The Mississippi College Chorale Choir, directed by E. N. Elsey, will sing Sunday morning, April 20, at First Church, Leland, Rev. James Richardson, pastor.

The group will sing at Hollandale Church, Rev. Joe Hudson, pastor, at 3:30 p.m. On the same day, and then Sunday night at 7:30 will sing at First Church, Greenville, Dr. Berry Claxton, pastor.

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HEPZIBAH HOMECOMING

Hepzibah Church in Jeff Davis Association observed Homecoming Day on Sunday, April 13. An offering was taken to be used toward the building of an educational annex to the church.

There were both morning and afternoon services with dinner on the ground. Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of the Southside Church, Jackson, brought the special message at the afternoon service.

Rev. Charles R. Dampeer is the pastor.

"Christ My Pilot" BSU Banquet Theme

"Christ My Pilot," will be the theme of the annual Carey College B. S. U. banquet which is to be held at the Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, April 22.

Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, Winona, will be the speaker and David Scarborough, retiring B. S. U. President, will be master of ceremonies. Iris Boone, B. S. U. Social Chairman, is in charge of the banquet. She will be assisted by Nancy McIntosh, Alice Gebhart, Nell Herrin, Sandra, Pryor, Janice Dobson, and Martha Blakney.



Rev. Al Finch

To Lead Weekend Youth Revival

A week-end youth revival will be held at Pleasant Grove (East) Church near Quitman on April 18-20, with Rev. Al Finch, pastor of the DeSoto and Oak Grove Churches, DeSoto, as the visiting evangelist.

Services will begin Friday night at 7:30; Saturday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Bill Stroud, pastor, announces that seminars on time subjects for young people will be held after each night service. A "pot-luck" supper will precede the Saturday night service.



SOUTHWESTERN GRADUATES—Seven students from Mississippi are candidates for graduation from Southwestern Seminary on May 16. Top row, left to right: Lewis Howell, Jr., McComb; Peyton M. Moore, Meridian; William Wells, West Point; and Charles Brannon, Laurel; who will receive B. D. degrees. Bottom row, left to right, Gwin Turner, New Albany, D. B.; Phoebe Lynette Frazier, Jackson, M. R. E.; and Charles McNeill, Quitman, M. R. E.

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HARVEST TIME, MEN NEEDED

By L. H. Tapscott

These busy days are revival time in hundreds of Baptist churches. We believe that God would have it so. The church that never attempts special seasons of evangelistic effort may find its concern for lost souls growing somewhat dim. The primary purpose of revival is to help Christians spiritually. All of us need cleansing, fresh challenge, renewed dedication to Christ. These experiences needed by all Christians and all churches will naturally fruit in concern for others who know not the Saviour.

Every Brotherhood organization and member should seek ways to become a real part of any planned church revival effort. Many pastors will conduct the preaching services for revival seasons in their own churches, while others will have outside help of evangelists or pastor-evangelists. Whatever plan is used Brotherhood officers, committees and members are vital to the success of any church evangelistic effort. Here are some suggestions:

1. Men are needed on the revival committees. Since most committee work is for a limited period, almost all men can afford to accept such assignment and give it first place in thought, time schedule and in effort (book name for hard work).

2. The Evangelistic Committee in every church Brotherhood — and one should be named as a special committee if not already named for the full year — should respond in every way possible to accomplish every phase of preparation and progress.

3. Help in advertising the revival services, in visitation to unreached or new families in the community, in any census or survey made, in arranging home prayer meetings at night or noontime prayer groups for men, in bringing prospects to the services, all these are vital to the whole enterprise.

4. Men may help greatly on their knees. The most likely point at which we fall short is that of prevailing prayer. When pre-service prayer meetings are arranged either before the evening services, or in the early mornings, one group always should be for men, with laymen taking part. And "programming" is a danger, for it may

become a hindrance. When devotional talks take the place of earnest prayer together the prayer experience itself may become secondary. When prayer meetings are planned and held they should be really prayer meetings. There is a place for personal testimony, and for prayer requests, and for quoting or reading God's promises. If the real "prayers" offer real prayers, God will hear.

5. Personal witnessing to lost men is a definite responsibility of saved men. God's preacher will proclaim the truth from the pulpit, but the personal, close-up, question - and - answer relationship of sinners to Christ, man to man explanation and appeal, may spell the difference between success and defeat in bringing lost men to know the Lord in forgiveness and salvation. Question: Do YOU carry a New Testament with you? Do YOU know one verse of Scripture? Then you can be a winner of souls.

Holmes County Youth Night

Youth Night, sponsored by the Holmes County Association Training Union, was held at Beulah Church Friday night, April 11. The program was planned by young people and included four young people from the county as speakers. They also furnished the special music.

The guest speaker was Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor, Madison Church.

Refreshments were served by the host church.

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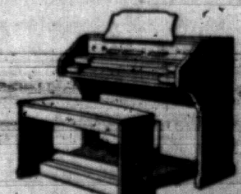
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OHIO SEEKS PIONEER MISSIONARY

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (BP)—The executive board of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio has voted to employ a pioneer missionary for western New York state and western Pennsylvania.

The missionary, who will be employed as soon as possible, will live at Buffalo, N. Y. Ray Roberts, executive secretary of Ohio convention, reports there are two churches and two missions in western New York affiliated with the Ohio group. The churches are at Niagara Falls and Syracuse.

There are two churches in Pennsylvania working with Ohio Baptists, at Erie and at Bradford.

The Ohio convention's area missionary for southeastern Ohio has moved residence to Charleston, W. Va., where he will work jointly with the SBC Home Mission Board and state Baptist conventions in Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia.

All three state Baptist groups have affiliated churches in West Virginia, working in the area of the state nearest their boundaries. There are about 50 Southern Baptist churches in all in West Virginia, according to Roberts. The new West Virginia missionary is John I. Snedden.

The board voted to find a missionary to replace Snedden in southeastern Ohio.



MISSISSIPPIANS AT SOUTHWESTERN—Students from Mississippi have held their spring meeting of the Mississippi Club at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Standing, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Herman May, Newton; James Powell, Columbus; Pat Clendinning, Jackson; Hap Worsham, Clinton; Mrs. Pat Clendinning, Batesville; Mrs. Billy Bush, Jackson; David Morris, Clinton; Billy Bush, Jackson; Bertha Kim, Clinton. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Ed Dodson, Yazoo City; Hazel Ditsworth, Pascagoula; Mrs. Tom Bennett; Mrs. David Morris, Clumbus; Ann Deavenport; Macon; Mary Alice Barnett, Philadelphia.



CAREY CHOIR SCHEDULES ITINERARY—The Carey College Concert Choir (shown above) has scheduled a spring itinerary of several dates, as follows: April 25, WTOK-TV, Meridian, 4:00 p. m.; April 25, 7:30 p. m. Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian; May 9, Richton Church, 7:30 p. m.; and May 16, Oakdale Church, Mobile, Ala., 7:30 p. m.

Names In The News

Rev. C. I. Miller, Gillsburg, Mississippi associational Sunday School Superintendent, and his associational officers, conducted an open forum concerning Vacation Bible School activities at the recent quarterly associational Sunday School meeting held at Liberty Church.

Miss Fannie LaVelle Kyker joined the staff for Mississippi Baptist Hospital Jackson recently as chief medical records librarian. She is a native of Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greer of Nashville, left March 7 for Bangkok, Thailand, to visit Mr. Greer's daughter, Jenell Greer, foreign missionary stationed at Bangkok. Enroute they stopped at Honolulu, Tokyo, and Hong Kong. They will arrive back in the states about April 27. Mrs. Greer is the former Doris Wiggins, who served for several years as editorial assistant of the Baptist Record.

POTTS CAMP YOUTH WEEK

The young people of Potts Camp Church recently were in charge of Youth Week, with 25 of them attending the Marshall County Youth Rally and banquet in Holly Springs on April 5. (The Rally was a "Kick-Off" for the observance of Youth Week.)

With Young People and Intermediates directing the Sunday School and teaching the Sunday School classes, there was an increase of 42 in Sunday School attendance.

Intermediates and Juniors furnished special music for the morning worship hour and the Intermediates provided for flower arrangements for both Sunday services.

Boys elected to serve as deacons met with the regular deacons in monthly business meeting. Young people were in charge of mid-week prayer service.

Rev. Clint Taylor, pastor at Potts Camp.

Murphy Creek Calls Howe

Rev. Ray Howe recently resigned the pastorate of the Mashulville Church in Noxubee County to accept the pastorate of the Murphy Creek Church in Winston County. He began his new duties on



Wade Freeman

Texas Leader To Hold Revival

Dr. C. Wade Freeman will be the evangelist at the First Church, Starkville for revival services beginning April 20-27. Dr. Freeman is Supt. of Evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Texas. He has been in this position since 1947.

Services will be conducted twice daily. The Morning Service will be at 7:00 with donuts and coffee being served at 6:30. The Evening Services will be at 7:30.

Rev. D. C. Applegate is pastor.

Church Jazz Seen

GLENDAL, Mo. (RNS) — A new Episcopal church here announced it will show jazz movies to the public on six successive Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 4. The free showings will be held at the Glendale City Hall.

The program, directed primarily at teenagers, was arranged by the Rev. Robert E. Black, young vicar of St. Matthew's church. He is a former St. Louis newspaperman.

The Rev. Alvin Kershaw, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, Peterboro, N. H., will interpret and comment on all the films. His knowledge of jazz won him \$32,000 on a television program in November, 1955.

Among the movies to be shown are Cool Jazz, the Eli Chosen Six, The Blues, and Rock 'n Roll.

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LAKE STUDENT WINS MC PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Larry Thornton of Lake held a steady lead over John Robin Bradley in the presidential race in the Student Body Association voting April 1, at Mississippi College.

Thornton, a junior history major capped the office with 509 votes to Bradley's 200.

Billy Richard Williams of Aberdeen took the vice presidency in the second primary over Ken Lye of Houston, Texas. Jerry Moore, Carthage junior was edged out in the first primary.

George Pittman, Decatur, Ga. Junior, passed Earl Edmondson, Edwards junior, in the chief justice race.

Texas Baptists Get \$175,000 Gift

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS) — The Baptist Foundation of Texas, agency for 11 Baptist schools, eight hospitals and four orphanages, has received a contribution of \$175,000 from William Fleming, Fort Worth oil man.

Announcement of the gift was made at a meeting here of the board of directors of the foundation, at which Mr. Fleming was re-elected president. J. C. Cantrell, executive secretary, said income from most of the gift will go to Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Last year, Mr. Fleming gave \$500,000 to the foundation for a church loan fund.

Church Secretaries

NASHVILLE Tenn. (BSSB) — Workshops for church secretaries will be held this summer during the Church Administration Conferences at both Glorieta (N. M.) and Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist assemblies. Dates are Glorieta, August 7-13; Ridgecrest, August 21-27.

These special workshops will be directed by Howard B. Foshee, editor of church administration materials for the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Foshee said secretaries, both financial and church office, have often requested that some special emphasis be given to their specific vocation.

In the campaign for secretary Dawn Dillon, Hattiesburg junior, won over Tommie Baynes of Ruthville by a narrow margin.

Winning the position of treasurer was Marilyn Smith, Jackson junior, who topped Kay Miller, Picayune junior, in another close vote.

In the three-way race for attorney, Jay Higginbotham, Pascagoula junior, ran away with the office from Wayne Evans, Shubuta sophomore and Frank Brister, Yazoo City junior.

In the competitive race for cheerleader Brenda Helms, Hattiesburg freshman; Jimmy Carroll, Eupora sophomore; Sue Echols, Warrington, Fla., freshman; Larry Ziglar, Pascagoula junior and Bob Bourdene, Dallas, Tex., junior captured the top vote and went in, in the first primary.

State Boulevard Adds 37 In Revival

State Boulevard Church, Meridian, closed revival services on Sunday night, April 13. There were 37 added to the Church; 14 for baptism and 33 by letter. Many rededications were made and surrendered for full time Christian service.

Rev. C. Willard Stephens, pastor of St. Andrews Baptist Church, Panama City, Fla., preached. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Henderson, said that record crowds attended the services each night. A record in Sunday School attendance was set on the beginning when 459 attended, but this record gave way to a new high of 601 on the closing Sunday.

Two Sunday morning services have become a part of the regular program. An 8:30 service was added on the closing day of revival and will be continued.

State Boulevard is erecting an educational building at the cost of slightly over \$100,000.00, to be ready for occupancy about September. The church will observe the sixth anniversary of its organization on the last Sunday in May.



Rev. Bill Causey

Midway Meet Set

Rev. Bill Causey, pastor of Poplar Springs Drive Church in Meridian, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at the Midway Church in Jackson. Services will begin on April 28th and continue through May 4th.

The speaker is the former associate pastor of Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson.

The song leader for the revival will be Frank Horton, Student Director at Mississippi College. The church is planning an intensive Visitation Program, promoted by the organizations of the church. Prayer services will be held nightly and the Junior Choir will participate in singing before services.

Rev. William F. Evans is pastor.

Mexican Baptists Plan Campaign

Thirty-four of the Baptist churches and missions in the North Central Association of Mexico, which includes Sonora, will participate in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign during the last week in May.

The steering committee has set a goal of 1,500 professions of faith, with 500 baptisms, for this campaign. Plans call for 7,000 soul-winning visits and the distribution of more than 100,000 tracts and Bible portions.

Missionary Ervin E. Hastey writes: "We ask you to pray for these services each day as you have communion with our Lord. This could be a great turning point in evangelism here in Mexico."

Southern Baptists At Liquor Hearing

WASHINGTON (BP) — Southern Baptists will have four representatives here April 22-24 for public hearings on a bill to ban interstate advertising of beverage alcohol through press, radio, and television.

The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.) is chairman, will conduct the hearings.

Southern Baptist representatives will include Congressman Brooks Hays (D., Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rep. Hays will introduce the three other representatives to the committee.

The others are A. J. Moncrief, Jr., St. Joseph Mo., minister and chairman of the Convention's Christian Life Commission; A. C. Miller, executive secretary, Christian Life Commission, of Nashville, and Dale Jones, Baptist Student Union director at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Part of the responsibility of the Christian Life Commission is informing Baptists about matters related to beverage alcohol traffic.

Miller said that the Christian Life Commission, in being represented at the committee hearing, was "acting on instructions given this Commission by action of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1954 and 1955."

Dale Jones Invited

"In conference with Dr. Kearnie Keegan and C. Aubrey Hearn, we have invited Dale Jones . . . to represent youth and student groups of our Convention in presenting their views on this question," Miller added.

Keegan is secretary of student work for the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Hearn is director of study course for the Board's Training Union department. Hearn has

written articles and books on the alcohol question.

Hearings begin at 10:30 a. m. April 22. "We appeal to Southern Baptist pastors to announce this event, date, and hour to their people and urge them to be in prayer for their representatives and for all other representatives of the forces of righteousness as well as for each member of the Senate committee," Miller said.

"We further urge every qualified voter within our churches to write a letter to both of the senators from his state and to each member of the Senate committee conducting the hearing, urging restrictive legislation," Miller added.

"Such legislation will take out of our homes drinking scenes and the false statements about beverage alcohol that are being drummed into the ears of young and old alike."

Can Be Stopped

"What is more, the business that does it can be stopped. This is our chance to help stop this invasion of our homes by the liquor barons of America. Write and let the lawmakers know how you stand on this question."

April 22 is not a deadline for writing. Keep the letters going until the Senate acts on this bill. Address: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Committee members include Sens. Magnuson, chairman; Jno. O. Pastore, (D., R. I.), A. S. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.), Geo. A. Smathers (D., Fla.), Alan Bible (D., Nev.), Strom Thurmond (D., S. C.), John W. Brickner (R., Ohio), Frank J. Lausche (D., Ohio), Andrew F. Schoepel (R., Kans.), John Marshall Butler (R., Md.), Charles E. Potter (R., Mich.), William A. Purcell (R., Conn.), Frederick G. Payne (R., Me.), Norris Cotton (R., N. H.), and Ralph Yarborough (D., Tex.)

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CAMP GARAYWA

CAMP RESERVATIONS

Reservations are already beginning to come. If your girls have a particular camp period they prefer — don't let it "fill up" and be closed!



INDIAN CAMP SPEAKER

Miss Chambers is a field representative of the Home Mission Board. She will be present for all three camps — women, girls and boys. Your WMU Special Day offering helps to make possible these camps.



Speaker for Intermediates

Miss Wingo, director of the Woman's Training School in Rome, Italy, will be one of the missionaries at the two-week camp for Intermediate GA's.



ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR

Miss Delores Holmes "Babe" Holmes is no new comer to Camp Garaywa. Campers over the years will remember "Babe". She has served on the staff in various capacities — recreational director, head counselor, workshop leaders, etc. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and at present is a student at Southwestern Seminary. We welcome her to Camp Garaywa in this capacity!

WMU SPECIAL DAY May 5

Make your plans to observe this. The information about the objectives is pertinent and things that all Mississippi-WMU members should know. You will be made glad to realize you have a part in such worthy and worthwhile mission efforts.

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Prestonsburg Points To 30,000



IN THE PHOTO ABOVE The man on the right lost one daughter and two granddaughters in the bus accident at Prestonsburg, Kentucky; he was saved in his home following the funeral of these girls and made a public profession on Sunday at the mission. The girl in front is the sister of the teen-age girl, drowned in the accident, who was pianist and teacher in the Benedict Chapel. The man and woman made professions of faith and were baptized March 16. (Inset) Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Since the tragic school bus accident at Prestonsburg, Kentucky which took the lives of twenty-six children and the bus driver, one big question has loomed: "How many of them knew the Lord and were prepared?"

No definite answer can be determined. Although it is known that among those who lost their lives were some fine Christian young people, it is also known that some who had attended mission Sunday schools of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg had not made public professions of faith.

"Did we do our best?" is the question that the workers there must ask themselves. The Prestonsburg church supports twelve missions. Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor of the church, has observed the tragedy that:

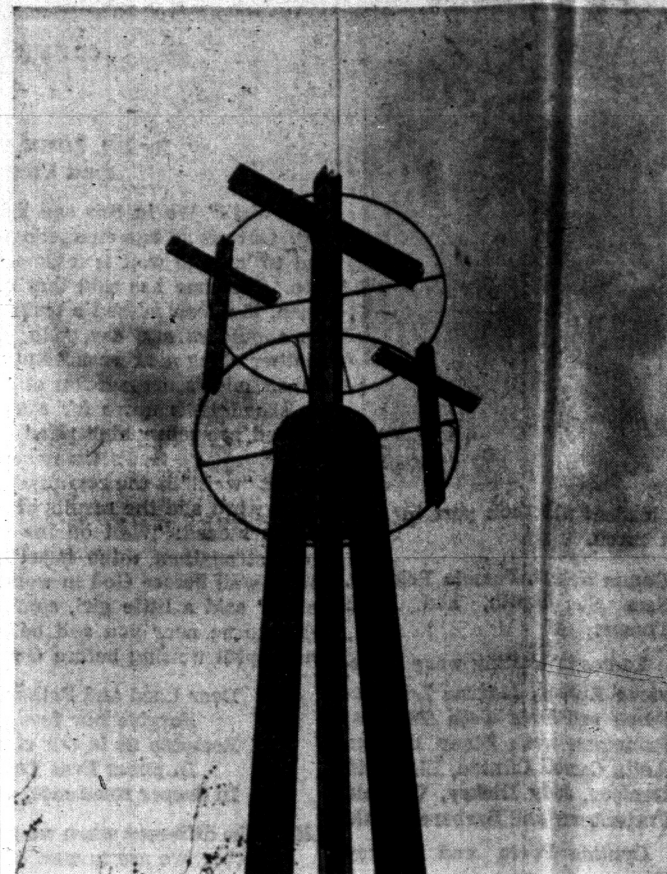
Had it not been for a church-centered mission program, one of these girls and maybe others might not have been saved.

Work For Decisions

Teachers and preachers are there for the express purpose of winning souls to Christ, and they should teach and preach for definite decisions for Christ.

We must not become discouraged. Altogether there have been nineteen professions of faith since the accident, many coming from communities which were once prejudiced against the church. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not," was never more true.

Not every community will so tragically be made to see the importance of additional churches and church-centered missions, but "Prestonsburg" should make every community "look upon the fields" and realize the need.



THREE CROSSES TOP PROTESTANT FAIR PAVILION—Brussels—These three crosses top a 65-foot pylon on the Pavilion at the Brussels International Exposition. The pavilion will be opened with a dedication service held in four languages April 20. It features a chapel and an exhibition hall. American Protestants have contributed more than \$50,000 towards the pavilion's construction. (Religious News Service Photo).

CONVENTION REGISTRATION CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Registration cards for messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention are available now in the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Those attending the Convention have been urged by Dr. Joe W. Burton, Convention secretary, to write for the cards and have them properly filled in before leaving home. No church will need more than 10 cards since that is the maximum number of messengers from any one church, and most churches will need a much smaller number.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — God Prepares A Leader

For April 20

By Bracey Campbell

GOD PREPARES A LEADER.

Bible Lesson: Exodus 2-4.

INTRODUCTION. No one knows even nearly the exact. Archeologists and historians have striven to come at something near the precise date, but they honestly differ in their conclusions. Let us say it was near the end of the second millennium B. C. The lesson is about God's dealing with Moses, Moses the great, Moses called the meek, Moses the lawgiver. But in the beginning of the lesson he cuts a poor figure.

He had been preserved in his babyhood under strikingly remarkable circumstances, and had been bred in the royal palace in Egypt, then the mightiest country in the world, had been educated at the Royal University, and, then, in a moment of passionate protest against an injustice wrought upon one of his fellow-Israelites, had committed murder upon the person of an oppressing Egyptian, in consequence of which he fled the country into Midian, where he became a shepherd and acquired a wife. Here then we find him, the one-time prince and favorite at the king's court, now a humble shepherd and son-in-law of a desert priest.

I. MOSES SEES A WONDER AND HEARS A VOICE. "The bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed." Now Moses had indubitably seen bushes burn before, so there was nothing strange in that, out there in the desert, where bushes dried and grasses withered quickly in the scorching heat of the sun. But there was in this case a something different: the bush was not consumed. The flame continued like the flame of a giant torch, without consuming that which was being burned. Moved by a natural curiosity, Moses began to draw near the burning bush to try whether he could spy a cause for the continued burning of a bush that the process of burning did not consume. "God called to him out of the midst of the bush."

Here is a good place to stop and mark down the fact that God called, spoke to him. God could speak to men, if He wanted; God can speak to men, if He desires; God speaks to men, if and when He wants to; if only men will listen. No! That will not do! He speaks anyhow whether we hear or whether we forbear, and I do not know what need greater have men and women than this: to hear the voice of God speak in the inner ear, to feel the thrilling throb of the pulsing voice of the Almighty, saying, "The ground whereon thou standest is holy. Take off thy shoes and know that thy God is aware of thee." To hear the voice of God say this would meet the sorest need of your heart or of mine—just to realize the nearness of God, to acquire an awareness of His sacred presence and of His master-ship of us.

II. GOD IDENTIFIES HIMSELF TO MOSES AND GIVES THE INEFFABLE NAME. "I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, 'I am hath sent me unto you.' 'I am the God of thy father, etc.' Thus God the Lord identified Himself to His servant Moses.

Moses as a little child had taken knowledge of the grace of this God to his fathers in with his mother's milk. Now Moses stood consciously for the first time in the presence of his father's god. But a difficulty now faced Moses. The country in which he had grown up was full of heathen gods, and their names were legion. Could be one of those with a name he had often heard? And this was his answer from the deity: I AM THAT I AM, or I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE, or I WILL BE WHAT I PLEASE TO BE.

As afterwards as God Himself interpreted His name it meant and means, I will be to my people whatever they need and whenever they need it. Of course it means, God unchanging forever, and God the changeless, yesterday, today, and forever. This is His name forever, and the memorial to him, the reminder of Him to all generations.

His people had need of a deliverer. He became that deliverer. His people had need of an advocate before the Pharaoh; Jehovah became that advocate and pleader whose speech in stubborn deeds, the dull ear of the tyrant was compelled to hear. They needed a guide, His people did, and Jehovah became that guide by day in one sign, by night in another. A pathway through the sea? He made it, parted the waters and, with his own great hand held them in leash till His people all were over.

III. GOD COMMISSIONS MOSES. "I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt." Of course you would not expect God to take all the trouble He did with Moses without giving Moses the labor of a giant to perform. To lead an aggregation of two million slaves anywhere is an appalling undertaking. It took a great man to do that, and God took pains to find and prepare His man. But even then, granting Moses' native greatness, the work was too great for him if to be performed in his unaided strength, and a full, clear realization of this fact was, beyond doubt, the greatest thing in Moses' character. He knew he could not do this thing without the help of God. He besought God for that and got it.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)



Richardson To Preach

The Oak Forest Church, Jackson, will hold its revival April 21-27. The preacher will be Rev. James Richardson, pastor of the First Church of Leland. The singer will be Harold Maples, minister of music of the Oak Forest Church.

Services will be held at 7:30 each weekday evening; and at 7:00 each morning. Sunday School at night will begin at 7:00 each morning. Dr. Bob Simmons is pastor.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (RNS)—An attempt to exempt Christian Scientists from a bill requiring that all school children be inoculated against polio was voted down.

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

April 13, 1958

Amory, First	500	154
Batesville, First	563	209
Belden	140	83
Benton	75	
Booneville, First	319	114
Brookhaven, First	892	328
Main	756	252
Southway	94	50
Halbert Heights	42	26
Byram	283	167
Calhoun City, First	363	157
Center Hill (Desoto)	77	58
Charleston, First	359	135
Clarksdale	505	137
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	615	170
Cleveland, First	547	153
Main	500	
Chinese Mission	47	
Cleveland, Immanuel	284	127
Clinton	650	321
Clinton Mission	100	58
Collins	204	120
Columbia, First	701	156
Columbus, First	1063	403
Main	905	304
Fairview	149	99
Jonestown Mission		
Crowder	184	118
Cruger	43	21
Crystal Springs, First	652	206
Dixie (Lebanon)	214	126
Enon (Panola)	107	87
Forest	436	118
Gulfport, First	394	282
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	353	98
Gulfport, Pass Road	188	137
Greenville, First	989	285
Main	917	
Chinese Mission	72	
Hardy	83	60
Hattiesburg:		
First	677	253
Immanuel	294	151
Main Street	1098	475
Main	1047	
N. Main Mission	32	
Calvary Mission	19	
38th Avenue	273	150
Temple	484	
Jackson:		
First	1474	409
Crestwood	738	416
Southside	250	139
Daniel Memorial	1034	399
Hillcrest	372	181
Highland	196	90
Alta Woods	805	324
Northside	780	271
Oak Forest	239	133
Parkway	1029	517
Ridgecrest	668	288
Broadmoor	604	230
Calvary	1649	582
Main	1608	556
Mission	41	26
Midway	286	85
Kosciusko, First	700	169
Main	676	
Maple Mission	24	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	48	
Lambert, First	196	111
Main	171	88
Clear Creek Mission	25	23
Laurel, First	683	227
Laurel, Highland	306	150
Long Beach	352	128
Main	327	101
DeLisle Mission	25	27
Longview (Oktibbeha)	82	51
Lucedale	369	140
McComb, Locust St.	109	48
Mendenhall	341	130
Meridian:		
First	846	176
State Boulevard	481	147
(Oakland Heights)	393	140
(Arrowood Mission)	99	29
Key Field	156	105
Calvary	488	204
(South Side)	521	189
(Mission Fulton Ave.)	34	41
Eighth Avenue	284	101
Emmanuel	95	57
(Poplar Springs r.)	527	182
(Grandview Chapel)	27	26
Fifteenth Ave.	697	418
Mt. Olive	192	85
Morton, Eastside	95	106
Morton, First	241	82
Natchez, First	738	299
Neshoba	108	73
New Albany, First	685	296
Main	613	250
Northside Mission	72	46
Newton, First	459	156
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	382	204
Pascagoula, First	770	231
Main	685	196
McArthur Chapel	68	25
Washington Chapel	17	
Petal, First	168	99
Petal-Harvey	417	183
Main	372	139
Harvey Mission	45	44
Petal, Temple	184	87
Picayune, First	648	171
Main	625	
Mission	23	
Plymouth (Lowndes)	169	127
Pocahontas	35	27
Potts Camp	107	39
Purvis, First	271	85
Ruleville	300	96
Soso, First	195	100
Ted (Smith)	43	
Tishomingo Chapel		
(Adcorn)	80	42
Tupelo, East	375	216
Tupelo, First	495	138
Union, First	351	127
West Point, Calvary	227	
Wheeler Gr'e (Alcorn)	207	187
Whitesand Jeff avis	321	179
Winona, First	415	166
Main	383	146
Mission	32	20
Booneville, First	390	105

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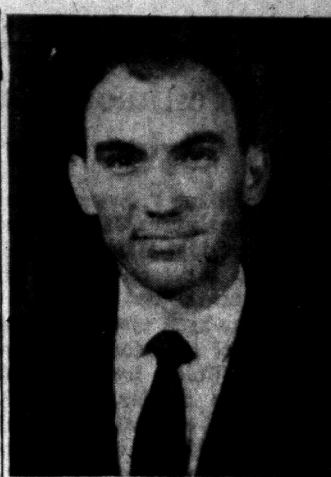
Appeal Made For Christian Writers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — "A minimum of 5,000 Christian journalists in the secular field will be needed by 1964," representatives of the Southern Baptist Press Association meeting early in 1957 said. An appeal was made for 5,000 Christian young people to dedicate themselves to secular professional work in advertising, radio, television, newspaper, and magazine fields. The year 1964 was set as the date to reach this goal.

To develop the writing ability of Baptist students, the Baptist Student magazine, published by the student department, Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, is sponsoring a student writers' contest.

Awards will be \$75, first place; \$50, second place; \$25, third place; ten two-year subscriptions to the Baptist Student, and honorable mentions.

Any Baptist graduate or undergraduate student currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, provided he has not completed requirements for the doctorate degree, is eligible.



Rev. Malcolm Lovell

New Pastor To Lead Revival

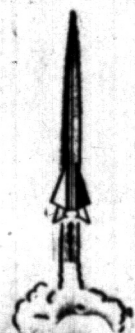
Revival Services will be held at Merigold Church at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. April 20-April 27.

Rev. Malcolm Lovell, pastor, will be the evangelist and Billy Wade, Director for the church, will lead the singing. Special music will be presented each evening by members of the church and will include solo, duet, quartet, and choir numbers.

Lovell assumed his duties as pastor of the Merigold Church on March 1. A native of Pontotoc, he is a Delta State College graduate and received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree in January from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

SWOOSH!!

April Orbit Is Month



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Mississippi Baptists are urged to "Orbit" their April offerings by doing their very best.

April completes the first half of this Convention year and the record of the mission gifts of the churches for this period will appear in May in the Baptist Record.

All remittances must reach office of Convention Board treasurer, Box 530, Jackson, by April 30, in order to be counted in this period.

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Midway To Hear Testimony Of Fighter Pilot

Rev. William F. Evans, pastor of Midway Church, Jackson, has announced that Major David T. Davidson, a veteran fighter pilot for the United States Air Force, has been secured as the Speaker of the Month for the Training Union, hour at that church for Sunday, April 20. This series, originally initiated for the benefit of the young people, has been expanded by popular demand to include other age groups.

Major Davidson, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, is a senior pilot with almost 5,000 hours in fighter aircraft. His flying experience includes 159 combat missions, totalling almost 400 combat hours compiled during World War II and the Korean conflict.

He flew 44 combat missions during World War II before being forced to bail out of his crippled aircraft over Germany.

During the Korean conflict Major Davidson flew 115 combat missions in the F-86 sabre-jet over Mig Alley. He was credited with destroying two MIGs and damaging a third during aerial combat.

Major Davidson, a native of Texas, is presently serving as the commander of the 480th Fighter Bomber Squadron at England Air Force Base.

Major Davidson will speak at 6:00 p. m. at Midway Church and will tell the story of his conversion to Christianity and what God has meant to him in his career and in his life.

Gray's Creek Calls Puckett

Gray's Creek Church in DeSoto County has recently called as pastor Rev. C. D. Puckett of Memphis.

Mr. Puckett was ordained to the gospel ministry at his home church, Winchester Baptist Church of Memphis, on Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m.



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE group of girls and the r counselors and leaders who took part in the first Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service ever held at Monticello Church.

The first Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service ever sponsored at Monticello Church was held on Sunday evening, March 30, under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Pounders, G. A. Director, and Mrs. E. W. Clinton, W. M. U. President.

Mrs. Marshall Douglas, Lawrence Association G. A. Director, and Mrs. Troy W. Davis, Intermediate G. A. counselor at Monticello, crowned the three Queens, Marnee Louise Allen, Betty Sue Burkett, and Sara Jane Burkett.

Assisting were Mrs. E. C. Bufkin, Mrs. W. T. Reiser, Mrs. L. O. Burkett, and Mrs. E. W. Fortenberry, Junior G. A. counselors.

Mrs. J. L. Rutledge served as organist and Miss Marilyn Walker as song leader. Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor, led the benediction.

Maidens were Susan Allen, Martha Hunter, Gail Cox, Mary Eleanor Bufkin, Sheila Dickey, Janice Fortenberry, Jane George, Madelyn Graham, Judy McDonald, Brenda McAulay, Donna Nelson, Pamela Pridgen, Sara Sue Smith, and April Thames.

Ladies in Waiting were Genevieve Atwood, Martha Lou Hathorn and Nora Beth Thames; Princesses were Diann Beeson, Anita Carroll Clinton, Elizabeth Denison, Judy Dickey, Virginia Fortenberry and Barbara Smith.

Cynthia Poole and Cathey Walker were the flower girls. Jack Nelson gave the fanfare on the trumpet before the arrival of each group.

MONTREAL — A flood of "immoral and seductive" literature here is contributing "to the corruption of a whole generation," a statement signed by Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish leaders said.

Mrs. Hattie Ellis Dies In Belzoni

Mrs. Hattie Bridgers Ellis died in Belzoni on Saturday, March 1. Mrs. Ellis was for 36 years a member of First Baptist Church, Belzoni, Rev. C. A. Molpus, pastor.

A talented musician, she served capably as church pianist for a long period of time.

The members of the church have adopted resolutions in appreciation of "this faithful member who was vitally interested in the success of the church program as evidenced by her service."

Millsaps Elects B. S. U. Council



Jeanette Lundquist

The 1958-59 Baptist Student Union executive council at Millsaps was elected Monday, April 14. Jeanette Lundquist from Jackson was elected president.

Other students on the council are: Franz Epting, Forest, enlistment chairman; Jeannine Adcock, Jackson, devotional chairman; Elizabeth Ann Clark, Mount Olive, social chairman; Mary Carol Caughman, Laurel, secretary and treasurer; Malese Brunson, Jackson, missions chairman; Charlotte Ogden, Macon, music chairman; Betty Blue, Jackson, publicity chairman; Linda Cooper, Jackson, Sunday School representative; Anita Matthews, McComb, Training Union representative; and Amanda Farmer, Taylorsville, Christian Council representative.

Adult advisors are: Mrs. K. E. Hederl, faculty advisor; Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, pastor advisor; and Miss Kathryn Jasper, B. S. U. Director.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

DEVOTIONAL

"WAIT"!!

By DR. JOHN G. McCALL, Pastor
First Church, Vicksburg

"Wait!" We in this age like neither the word nor the warning. Ours is an age characterized by activity. We are in a hurry, and to have to wait is irksome beyond expression. Someone has said that there was a time when, if a man missed a train he would shrug his shoulders and say, "Oh well, there'll be another along next week." But not now—now if a man misses one section of a revolving door his schedule is upset for the entire day. Life is lived at such a high pitch of activity.

God's Command

Yet "wait!" is the command we receive from God's word and the results of waiting are marvelous indeed: "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart" (Psalm 27:14). We need, first of all, to wait before God in worship and prayer. "I don't want anything," said a little girl, coming into her father's study. "I just want to be near you and be quiet." How we need this kind of worshipful waiting before God wherein we pray;

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful minds;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Life looks different when we pray and worship truly in that spirit. Further, we are to wait on God in the sense of serving Him. We call those who serve us in restaurants waiters—so we wait on God by serving Him and doing His bidding.

To Tarry

To wait means also to tarry, to stand still, not to rush ahead. And we are to do just that where God is concerned. How we like to run ahead of God or how we would like to rush Him but we waste our time and His when we do, for He will act in power in His own good way and time and there are times when we simply must wait, or fail to discern His will and receive His power.

So, if we are wise we shall learn to wait—for in waiting is cleansing, direction and power, and how desperately do we need them these days.

Whoosh! Brotherhood Unit Is Launched Into Orbit

COCOA BEACH, Fla. (BP)—A group of Baptist laymen organizing a new Baptist Brotherhood unit at the Baptist chapel here must have thought their program and a launching at adjacent Cape Canaveral had been confused.

It listed such events for the night as "blast off time, fuel mixture, static test, crew briefing, count down, charting the course, final adjustments, and blast off."

The chapel's worshippers include some from Cape Canaveral, where America has launched three earth-circling satellites and many long-range guided missiles.

However, it was the correct program. "Blast off time" was the starting hour for the meeting. "Fuel mixture" was the menu for their banquet. "Static test"—a quartet.

"Crew briefing" was a period of presenting the time and purpose of the Baptist Brotherhood. "Count down" was a solo. "Charting the course" turned out to be a discussion of Brotherhood activities for 1958.



Rev. Milton A. Webb

SPRING HILL CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Milton A. Webb, called to pastor the Spring Hill Church, Hazlehurst, and his family, were recently honored with a surprise reception, dinner, and pounding.

The pastor and his wife, the former Jeann Davis, are natives of Memphis, Tenn., and are enrolled at the New Orleans Seminary. Webb was graduated from Memphis State University in June, 1956. They have two children, a son, Trent, age 13, and a daughter, Karen, age 10.

He was choir director of the Merton Avenue, Malcomb Ave., Winchester, and Barton Heights Baptist Churches in Memphis, and Interim Pastor of the Cherry Road Baptist Mission before the calling of their first pastor. Mrs. Webb was active in the full programs of the above mentioned churches.

April Homecoming

New Salem Church Cemetery Association Inc., Franklin County, will observe its annual Homecoming Day April 27.

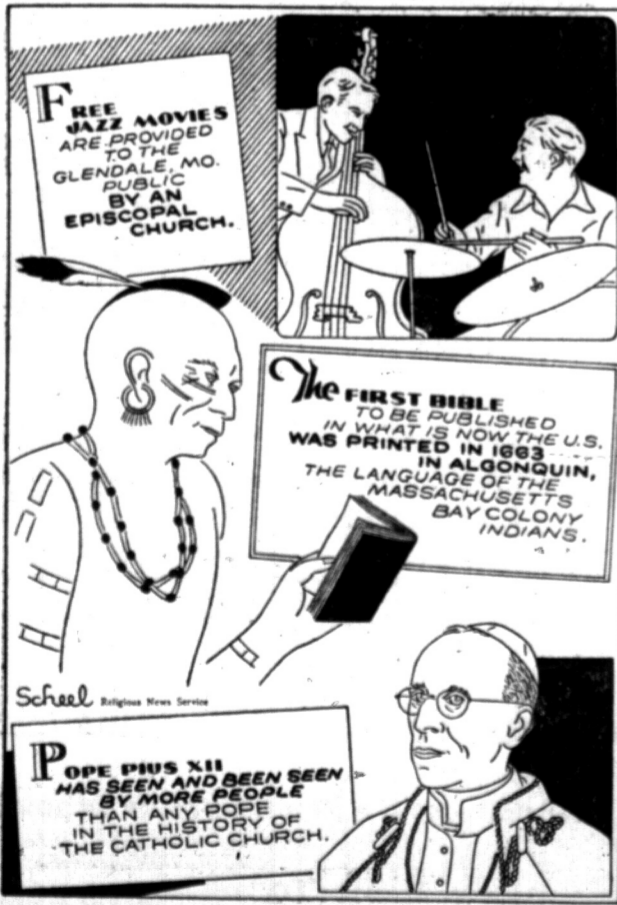
Rev. Pat Lofton of Arlington Church, Lincoln County, will be principal speaker.

Miss Doris Vaughn, Friendship Church, Lincoln County, will direct the song service.

Miss Patricia Herring of Emmanuel Church, Natchez, is the pianist.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Schee

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF



REPORTS ACP PAPERS HAVE 14,021,000 CIRCULATION

CHICAGO (RNS) — Member papers of the Associated Church Press have a total circulation of 14,021,008, it was reported here at the group's 38th annual meeting by Peter Day of Milwaukee, Wis., president.

Mr. Day, editor of The Living Church, Episcopal news weekly, said 12 new publications were voted into membership in the ACP, bringing the total number to 158.

The ACP comprises editors of Protestant and Orthodox publications in the United States and Canada.

(The Baptist Record is a member publication. Dr. W. C. Fields, editor, was one of the

speakers on the three-day program.)

Mrs. D. O. Hamil Dies In Leake Co.

Upon the recent death of Mrs. D. O. Hamil, the Leake County W. M. U. (Mrs. Charles Helman, associational president) adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation for her life of service.

As Community Mission Chairman for many years and, at the time of her death, Vice-President of the Leake Association, W. M. U., Mrs. Hamil was "dependable, conscientious, and deeply spiritual."

New Church In George County

The Northside Church, first Southern Baptist church constituted in George County in over 20 years, held the first service in its new worship auditorium.

Formerly a mission of the Lucedale Church, Northside was constituted a church in 1955. Now served by Rev. C. E. Goff, of Pascagoula, the group worked heroically in the erection of the new building, the first unit of a plan which will finally provide for the needs of a membership of about 250.

With some financial assistance from the Lucedale Church, the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and individuals, coupled with the labor of the pastor, members of the congregation, and Rev. N. H. Smith, pastor of Shady Grove Church, George County Association, a building of concrete block construction, 30 feet by 40 feet, has been almost completed at a cost of less than half a contract price.



A. R. Vaughn

Pastor To Preach In Sharon Revival

The pastor, Rev. A. R. Vaughn, will do the preaching for the revival to begin at First Church, Sharon, in Jones County on April 20.

Lavon Welborn will direct the music.



Rev. Billy Dewese

Beacon Street Ordains Preacher

Billy Dewese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Dewese and grandson of Mrs. H. H. Dewese, of Philadelphia, was licensed to preach by the Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, April 13.

The 21-year old preacher is a graduate of Philadelphia High school, and has attended State College one year.

Now a student at Clarke College, he comes from a "preacher family," including his grandfather, Rev. F. M. Breland; his great grandfather, Rev. Oliver Breland; uncles, Rev. John Breland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Liberty, Texas, and Rev. Wilbur Breland, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherford, Tenn.; and several cousins.

Rev. Billy J. Kellogg is pastor at Beacon Street.

Donate Cobalt Unit

HARLINGEN, Tex. (BP)—A death in the family from cancer has led two South Texans to give a \$125,000 cobalt unit to Valley Baptist Hospital here. The unit is used to treat cancer.

Donors are John Orville Reber, 87, and his sister, Miss Louanna Reber, 89, both of Harlingen. The cobalt unit is in memory of their sister, Miss Winnie May Reber who died last June 11 at the age of 84.

AID PIONEER MISSIONS!

DALLAS — Mississippi Baptists can help strengthen pioneer mission work in Wisconsin and Minnesota by supplying names of Southern Baptists living in the two-state area to the association's superintendent of missions, a Texas Baptist leader said this week.

"Many Southern Baptists who formerly lived in Southern states have moved to Wisconsin and Minnesota to work in industry," said Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller, associate executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. "And their help is needed in expanding the work of eight Southern Baptist churches now underway in the area."

Texas Baptists have jointly sponsored pioneer mission work in the two-state area with the SBC Home Mission Board since November, 1956.

Names of former Mississippi residents now living in the area should be sent to Frank B. Burgess, Superintendent of Missions, 4146 Cherokee Drive, Madison 5, Wisconsin.

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CONCORD CALLS J. H. BETHUNE

Concord Church, Rankin County, has called Rev. John Harold Bethune as pastor.

A student at Mississippi College, Bethune comes from the Montpelier Church.

He is married and the father of three children. When he and his family moved to the pastorate at Concord they were given a surprise shower by members of the church.

Off The Record

A Second Grade teacher recently discovered one of her pupils singing with all seriousness: "My Country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died; lands of the pills inside

The Husband: "I wish you wouldn't talk while I'm shaving. You've made me cut my chin!"

The Wife: "Never mind, dear — you've got two more."

Teacher: Where is the Dead Sea?

Tommy: "Don't know, ma'am."

"Don't know where the Dead Sea is?"

"No, ma'am. I didn't even know any of them was sick."

Freshman: "Please, Mama, could I go out tonight?"

Sophomore: "May I go out tonight? I'll be home by ten o'clock."

Junior: "I'm going out tonight."

Senior: "Good night, folks. I'll bring in the milk."

Customer: "The sausages you sent me were meat at one end and bread crumbs at the other."

Grocer: "Alas, madam, that's true! In these days it is very difficult to make both ends meet."

When a minister moved from one community to another, a civic luncheon club invited him to become a member but pointed out that they had no opening in his classification. They looked over the list and found that the only vacancy was that of "hog caller." The preacher replied, "Well, in my old community they called me 'shepherd of the flock,' but if 'hog caller' fits the situation here, it's all right with me." (Brooks Hays)